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Jack Anderson says: Here's inside story of what happened on Plain of Jars; 10,000 rugged Laotian guerrillas made spectacular raid; rights chief, ousted by black, leaves inspiring words.

## Reform Agency Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring that "American education is in urgent need of reform," President Nixon asked Congress today to set up a new agency to conduct research and experimentation in that field.

In a special message, Nixon said the country needs "a searching re-examination of our entire approach to learning."

He said:

"We must stop pretending that we understand the mystery of the learning process or that we are significantly applying science and technology to the techniques of teaching—when we spend less than one-half of 1 per cent of our educational budget on research, compared with 5 per cent of our health budget and 10 per cent of defense."

To spearhead an expanded research effort, Nixon called for creation of a National Institute of Education within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The NIE eventually would take over existing research programs from the Office of Education.

Noting that his budget for the 1971 fiscal year that starts July 1 calls for $312 million for educational research—an increase of $67 million—Nixon said money to carry on the work of the institute he proposes would be in addition to that.

The message puts no dollar figure on the over-all cost of operating the institute.

In other areas, Nixon said he was establishing by executive order a President's Commission on School Finance with a twoyear lifetime, to develop recommendations on the fiscal and organizational needs of both public and private schools in the United States.

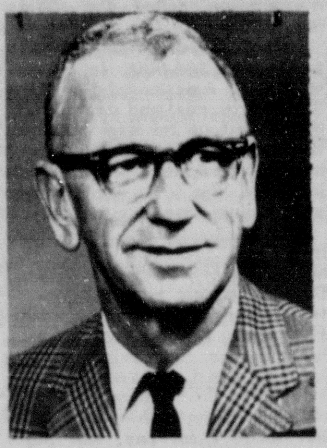
"Because we have neglected to plan how we will deal with school finance," he said, "we have great instability and uncertainty in the financial structure of education."

He cited as a "cause for national concern" the gap in educational spending between rich and poor states and school districts.

Discussing the problems of parochial and other schools, Nixon said their financial difficulties are to be "a particular assignment of the commission" because, he said, if all private schools were to close or turn public, the burden on public funds by the end of the 1970s would exceed $4 billion a year for operation. In addition, he estimated $5 billion more would be needed for facilities.

"In its deliberations," Nixon said, "I urge the commission to keep two considerations in mind. First, our purpose here is not to aid religion in particular but to promote diversity in education; second, that nonpublic schools in America are closing at the rate of one a day."

## Davis, Dye Cancer Society Leaders



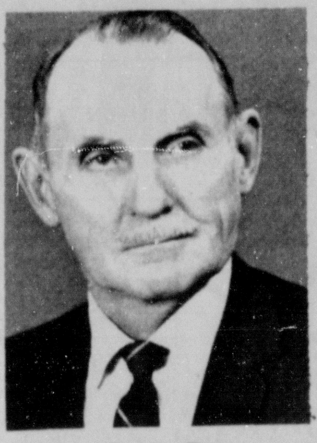
John W. Davis

John W. Davis, Sikeston, has been elected president of the Scott County Cancer Society for 1970.

Davis has served as president four years. He is a postal clerk.

George Dye, Morley, was elected to serve a fourth year as chairman of the Scott County Cancer Crusade to be held in late April. He will select city chairman for the crusade in the next two weeks.

Davis said a Sikeston cancer chairman will be named next week.



George Dye

## Third Fire Station Needed in Sikeston

City Manager W. Raymert Miller told city council members last night the city may soon be required to build a third fire station at a cost of $100,000 and increase the fire department's payroll by about $90,000 annually as a result of additional land annexed to the city last year.

He said it would necessitate hiring at least 12 additional firemen. The Missouri Fire Inspection Bureau has told the city these improvements could give the city a better fire rating and lower fire insurance rates for homeowners and businessmen. If the city does not make the improvements, insurance rates could be increased.

Miller said he has not developed a formula for the city to produce funds for improvements.

In other action the council called for bids on seven street paving projects. Residents have requested the streets be paved.

The streets are Davis Boulevard from Wakefield to Dover; Crowe from Kentucky Road to Ables Road; Henry from Selma to Dona; Matthews from Selma to Dona; Gladys from Selma to the east of Gladys; Gladys from Selma to Dona, and Dona from Matthews to Henry.

Miller presented plans for Dudley Park to be opened near the Cotton Oil Mill. Plans include a baseball diamond, basketball court, tennis court, picknic area and a tot lot for children.

Miller said there will be no traffic allowed in the park and forecast it will be one of the most used parks in the city.

Miller hopes the park can be opened next summer.

Councilmembers approved condemnation of the delapidated houses in Sunset Addition. The dwellings are at 212 Petty, 218 and 227 Young.

Two homes are being torn down by owners.

Council action was taken under a new state law that allows cities to condemn rundown buildings and order them torn down either by the owner or at his expense.

This is the first time Siekston has used the law, enacted last year.

The Chamber of Commerce women's committee recommended the city pay for Christmas Street decorations. In the past downtown merchants have paid for the decorations, but the expense has become prohibitive and this past season many people thought Sikeson's decorations were skimpy, the committee said.

The city has provided work crews in the past to put up the decorations.

Councilman Sam Harbin told the committee he was not sure public funds could be used for this purpose.

The council took the request under advisement.

## Noted Surgeon Tells Congress The Pill Is Potential Time Bomb

WASHINGTON (AP) — A surgeon with half a century experience in breast cancer told Congress today The Pill is a "potential time bomb with a fuse 15 to 20 years in length."

"Although there is no conclusive evidence that oral contraceptives cause breast cancer, the potential hazards involved in their protracted use by young healthy women cannot be ignored," said Dr. Max Cutler.

Cutler is medical director of the Beverly Hills, Calif., Cancer Research Foundation. He commented in testimony prepared for delivery before a Senate monopoly subcommittee that has kicked up a storm of controversy during a month-long investigation into the safety of The Pill.

Underscoring that controversy, another witness today questioned the subcommittee's right to even hear such testimony, blamed it for causing a wave of abortion-seeking and said attempts to project future harm were irresponsible.

"Scientific information cannot be resolved in a democratic approach or by majority vote," said Albert Schulman, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at New York's Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

"The pills," said Schulman, "have probably been the most carefully scrutinized medication in medical history and we have been hard-pressed to find any significant permanent or harmful effect from using these agents."

Rejecting attempts to predict The Pill will cause cancer in 20 years or less, Schulman said:

"This kind of yardstick cannot be applied ... for if it were, penicillin would only have been released for usage during the past two or three years and thereby have deprived millions of its benefits."

Schulman was called at the request of Republican members of the subcommittee. They have been among the strongest critics of these hearings.

Cutler stopped short of recommending a ban on The Pill, saying "it is neither dangerous enough to condemn out of hand, nor safe enough to prescribe as a universal panacea."

## 3 More Copters Lost

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong and North Vietnamese gunners shot down three more American helicopters Monday, while 156 of the enemy and five Americans were reported killed in other action across South Vietnam.

One American was killed and six were wounded in the three helicopters. One went down near the Laotian border 19 miles south of the demilitarized zone, a second near the Cambodian border 90 miles northeast of Saigon, and the third 15 miles northwest of Hue.

This raised to 6,459 the number of American aircraft reported lost in Vietnam since Jan. 1, 1961.

The biggest claim of enemy casualties came from South Korean forces, whose headquarters announced 81 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese killed in a number of clashes along the coast from Cam Ranh Bay to Hoi An. It was the Koreans' biggest day of action this year, and they said their casualties were one man killed and 11 wounded.

Thirty-seven North Vietnamese were reported killed by warplanes supporting South Vietnamese irregulars led by American Green Berets near Superstition Mountain, in the lower western Mekong Delta bordering Cambodia. A spokesman said the ground troops killed three more North Vietnamese and there were no U.S. casualties.

Tanks and armored personnel carriers from the U.S. 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment ran into more North Vietnamese troops in jungles 75 miles north of Saigon. Helicopter gunships and artillery were called in, and the Americans claimed 27 North Vietnamese soldiers were killed in 45 minutes. One American soldier was reported wounded.

About 10 miles farther south along the Cambodian border, another unit from the 11th Armored Cavalry reported killing six enemy soldiers without an American casualty in a 30-minute fight.

Ninety miles south of Da Nang, North Vietnamese troops opened fire with rifles and grenades on patrolling American infantrymen from the Americal Division's 11th Brigade, triggering a 2½-hour fight. Three Americans were killed, eight were wounded, and enemy losses were not known, the U.S. Command said.

Seventy miles to the north Viet Cong troops ambushed a small U.S. Marine patrol, killing two Marines and wounding three others. The patrol killed two Viet Cong.

U.S. B52 bombers kept on pounding major North Vietnamese infiltration routes from Laos and Cambodia.

About 40 of the bombers dropped 1,200 tons of bombs on infiltration routes, base camps, bunkers and storage areas.

MARION WAGGENER was presented the Charleston Man-of-the-Year award last night by Sheriff W. J. Simmons, 1968's winner. Leonard Braden, president of the Lion's club is in the background.

## Charleston Man Of Year Chosen

By SHIRLEY PRITCHETT

CHARLESTON — Marion Waggener was named 1969's Man of the Year at last night's fourth annual banquet sponsored by the Charleston Lion's club.

Among qualifications presented by O. T. Dalton, Jr. were his Army record, service as chairman of the board of the United Methodist church, member of the city council, work with Boy Scouts, Red Cross program, past president of Kiwanis Club, member of the board and chairman of the fund raising committee for the United Fund, Little League Baseball sponsor, member of the board of the Mississippi County Recreation Association, and president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce in 1969.

Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons, 1968's Man of the Year, presented the award plaque to Waggener.

The speaker was Judge M. Michael Gordon of the Corporation Court of Houston. Judge Gordon was introduced by master of ceremonies H. R. Hequembourg, as a man who was dedicating his life to young people.

Gordon told of the teen-age jury program he began about six years ago. Teen age offenders appear before a jury of teenagers, who hear the case and assess the punishment. Judge Gordon said that only in a dozen or so cases has he rejected the punishment assessed by the jury and that was because he felt it was too harsh.

"Teenagers speak the same language and when you delegate responsibility to teens, they can and will accept it and as a whole respond to a responsible way," he said.

Of the 300,000 teenagers in the city of Houston, 85,000 have served on a jury.

"Juvenile is a dirty word," Judge Gordon said. "Invariably it is followed by deliquent, if not in word than in thought, so I prefer to say teenager in my dealings with them."

In commenting on the problem of drug usage among teenagers, Judge Gordon said the students of junior high schools had been found to use marijuana more than high school students. When asked why they smoked pot, most said they did it because everyone else does.

Parental indifference was cited by Judge Gordon as one of the biggest causes of today's generation gap.

Judge Gordon was given a standing ovation following his talk and a teenager from the audience publicly thanked him for "Standing Up for Us." Judge Gordon is a bachelor and has no children.

Two hundred and ten were present for the dinner, in the armory. The invocation was given by the Rev. William H. Mathae, followed by the post of colors by National Guardsmen. The pledge of allegiance was led by Life Scout Rodney Moxley. Mrs. Herbert Marshall sang the National Anthem.

A musical program of three numbers was presented by the Six Teens; Judy Deline, Elna Cook, Ginger Brown, Kay Harper, Cindy Simmons, and Teresa French, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Allen Cook. Musical introduction and dinner music was played at the organ by Matt Bryant.

Leonard Braden, president of the Lion's club, gave the opening welcome and past Men-of-the-Year introduced were; 1966- A. J. "Buck" Drinkwater: 1967– John Harris Marshall: and 1968– Simmons.

## Three Post Office Breakins

Three area post offices were broken into during the night according to R. B. Leachman, postal inspector from Poplar Bluff.

At the post office in Oran, an undetermined amount of money and stamps were taken from a safe, Postmaster Elwood Thompson said. Entry was gained by prying the back door off. The thieves pealed the door off the safe and escaped. The sheriff's office is investigating.

In Advance, the post office was broken into by jimmying the front door, Postmaster Glen Rhodes said. Nothing was taken. A woman across the street saw something suspicious and called Marshal Kennth Long, who apparently frightened off the burglars, according to Rhodes.

Postal Inspector Leachman said no information was available in connection with a breakin at the Chaffee post office.

Postmaster Kenneth Bolton refused to discuss the burglary.

## Meningitis Victim's Father Criticizes Army

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The father of a young soldier who died of meningitis at Ft. Leonard Wood last Thursday has criticized the Army for not quarantining his soon after the earlier death of another recruit who lived in the same barracks.

Robert J. Lagermann of suburban Affton, said his son Steven was allowed visitors and freedom of the base. "I believe the barracks should have been quarantined and all the occupants examined by medical officers," Lagermann said.

Lagermann was one of three basic trainees who died at the base during February. On Sunday, 11-year-old Denise Maye Yager, of Centralia, Mo. died of meningitis at Audrain Hospital. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Yager, she recently visited an uncle at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Mrs. Burman T. Dyer, 22, a teacher at McCluer High School in Florissant, Mo. was in serious condition today. She was hospitalized Sunday with meningitis after visiting her husband at the Army Base. St. Louis County health officials said Mrs. Dyer did not have an infectious type of meningitis.

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., has asked Army Secretary Standley Resor for a health investigation at the base.

Col. Ellsworth L. Miller, senior physician at the post, said a vigorous antimeningitis campaign has been launched which includes immunization shots and emphasis on good personal, hygiene. He said some physical requirements have been reduced.

## Hearnes Asks for Sell Job

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes told a citizens' group today it has a tremendous job in the next four weeks to sell a proposed income tax to the people.

He urged the group to "go into every town and village to tell the story." If people knew the facts, the governor said he was sure the proposal would carry at a special referendum April 7.

HE called the tax "vital to the interests and progress of the state" but said he would have to rely on the citizens' group for help because "there's a limit to what one man can do."

Hearnes said he had been trying to tell the story of the state needs for 14 months and would not let up now but appealed to concerned citizens to help. Their efforts will determine whether the tax passes or fails, he said.

Hearnes spoke to a group called together with his blessing by Ed Bihr of Columbia, president of the Missouri Council on Education. About 100 persons were present, representing a broad spectrum of state associations interested in good government as Bihr put it.

They included representatives of educational associations business and labor organizations, mental health and medical groups, farm organizations and others.

Many of them already have endorsed the income tax proposal.

Hearnes told them they would have a simple job if it was just a question of selling one thing, such as state aid to schools, or higher education or mental health.

"The bad part of it is," he said, "that there's been so much politics and demgogery ... camouflage over what's at stake."

The State Chamber of Commerce endorsed the proposal Monday. It said the tax law is necessary to insure continuation of vital state services," especially state aid to schools.

It said the tax revision bill coming up at the April 7 referendum "is a broad-based source of revenue and does not impose an undue or discriminatory burden on any single segment of the state's taxpayers."

The bill would raise the corporate tax maximum from 2 per cent to 5 per cent and the individual top from 4 per cent to 6 per cent but would reduce taxes for many low and medium income taxpayers.

The chamber noted Monday the proposal would enable Missouri taxpayers to take advantage of increased deductions under the 1969 federal tax reform act.

## Researchers Say Satellites Will Be Able To Monitor and Trace Air-Water Pollution

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Air and water pollution can be monitored effectively and traced to the source by survey satellites being developed by the United States, researchers reported today.

Two teams of researchers who are testing camera and sensor systems for the satellites, the first of which will be launched in March 1972, made their report to an Earth Conference.

A team from Barringer Research Limited, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada, said it had successfully tested sensors in planes and on balloon flights.

A group from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's electronics research center reported results of an airborne test of satellite sensors along the northeast coast of the United States. It said:

"The application with the broadest current user interest is detecting elements of water pollution, tracing them to their source, and in measuring the dispersion and concentration of the pollutants."

To illustrate, the MIT-NASA team showed a picture of Massachusetts Bay, near Salem, and identified a plume-like image as the flow from a combined sanitary and storm sewer and a smaller plume as a surface slick created by a power plant coolant.

A thermal infrared nighttime image of Boston Harbor showed two dark plumes—which probably were petroleum products surrounding wharf complexes.

The Canadian team reported on a balloon flight it conducted to an altitude of 114,000 feet over Chicago last Sept. 3.

The report said the balloon sensors recorded a higher-than-norman concentration of sulphur dioxide in the Chicago area because of an air inversion condition.

After the balloon drifted over Lake Michigan, the report said, "sulphur dioxide levels were negligible. The buildup of sulphur dioxide over the city is obvious and it is significant that the maximum sulphur dioxide signals recorded by the balloon sensors correspond to the maximum surface levels as recorded by the ground stations."

The report concluded that "satellite surveys are capable of giving an entirely new look at global air pollution. For the first time it now appears possible to sense global air pollution on a very short time scale, updating data every few hours."

The satellites also will scan earth for oil and mineral deposits, arable land, fishing grounds and diseased crops and timber.

## Two Fined For Possession Of Liquor

Kenneth Dickson, Jackson, and Donnie Freed, 326 Edmundson, both 17, were fined $50 each this morning in magistrate court on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

James E. Moore, III, assistant Scott County prosecuting attorney, recommended to Judge M. E. Montgomery $25 of the fines be suspended because the youths had cooperated in telling officers where they obtained the liquor.

Judge Montgomery followed Moore's recommendation.

Lucinda Lamb, 741 Grier, was fined $5 on a charge of failure to have a driver's license and $5 for not having a license plate.

Jerris Ann Brice 207 Cresap, was fined $10 for writing a bad check.

A charge of failure to have a driver's license against John Williams, 226 Dixie, was dismissed.

## Weather

Tonight showers ending and turning colder with clearing by early Wednesday, then mostly sunny and colder. Low tonight around 40. High Wednesday near 50. Probability for measurable precipitation tongiht 30 per cent.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures fo the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 68 and 55 degrees. Rain measured 1.37 inches.

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| Sunset today | 5:54 p.m. |
| Sunrise tomorrow | 6:26 a.m. |
| Moonrise tomorrow | 4:33 a.m. |

The Moon and Total Eclipse of the Sun on March 7.

The longest duration of totality in this eclipse will be 3 minutes and 27 seconds and that will occur at a point near Veracruz, Mexico.

## Doctors Say LBJ Chest Pains Not Major Threat

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) -- Former President Lyndon B. Johnson-stricken with chest pains-was reported in excellent spirits today. Doctors said they were "quite satisfied" with his condition.

The doctors said Johnson had experienced some chest pains since entering the Army's Brooke General Hospital here Monday, but the physicians said they were minor and had not been persistent.

Army Col. Robert North, chief of cardiology at the hospital, said there had been "no serious problems of any sort."

North said he expects the former president to remain hospitalized for "at least several days." and predicted that Johnson will be able to continue his active life.

"We plan to prescribe a program of physical activity when he leaves," said North, one of at least three Army doctors attending Johnson, at least one of whom is present at all time.

The doctor called Johnson's sieges of chest pains over the weekend "another manifestation of his cardiac problem that he has had for the past 15 years."

The former president suffered a major heart attack in 1955. North stressed that there were no indications of a heart attack this time.

### *Five in Accidents*

Louise Hughes, James Bostic and Linda P. Taber, all of Sikeston, Thad A. Toursdale and Carla G. Hammer, both of Charleston, were treated in Missouri Delta Community hospital Monday after car accidents.

Murle Ella Greer of Sikeston slammed car door on left little finger and Clyde Foster Jr. of Sikeston cut finger picking up crate. They were also treated.

## News Briefs

### State Tourist Centers Urged

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Tourism Commission has decided it would be better to develop its own tourist information program rather than contract it to a private firm.

Jack M. Jones, tourism director, said Monday he thought the provision of information centers was the commission's No. 1 priority.

"The lack of tourist information centers is a glaring deficiency," Jones said.

### Teachers Return to Classes

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Kentucky Education Association, unable to secure higher pay and fringe benefits with a six-day strike, sent its teachers back to the classrooms today.

Kenneth Estes, association president, said he told them:

"Apply more pressure to the legislature. Talk to the people. Tell them what we want and what we want for their children."

Estes disclosed the change in strategy Monday evening before association delegates voted overwhelmingly to abandon the work stoppage which once involved 25,000 of the state's 32,000 teachers.

### School on Meningitis Alert

CENTRALIA, Mo. (AP)—The death of Denise Maye Yager, 11, of spinal meningitis is causing Centralia school officials to keep a close watch on other students' health.

Denise died Monday in a hospital at Mexico and Dr. C. Carl Schlager said meningitis was the cause.

The girl had visited an uncle three weeks ago at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where an outbreak of meningitis has occurred.

Chester Boren, Central school superintendent, said Denise had not been in school since Wednesday and no other student has shown symptons of meningitis.

## Change in Landing Site Extends 21-Day Quarantine to Apollo 13

WASHINGTON (AP) — Because Apollo 13 will land on a different area of the moon next month, its three-man crew will have to endure 21-day quarantines like the men of Apollos 11 and 12.

"The risk of back contanination is very low indeed, but the extent of hazard is potentially so great that many people are not willing to accept that small risk," said Dr. Alan Brown, a University of Pennsylvania biologist.

Brown was a member of an eight-man scientific panel named by the American Academy of Sciences to assess the need for quarantine on Apollo 13. The panel's report, with the quarantine recommendation, has not been published yet.

No signs of life have been detected in materials brought back from the two previous moon landings and the space agency had been expected to abandon the quarantine.

Astronauts James A. Lovell Jr., Thomas K. Mattingly II and Fred W. Haise Jr. are the crew of Apollo 13, scheduled for launch from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on April 11. Lovell and Haise will land on the moon.

The Sea of Tranquility and the Ocean of Storms, sites of the previous landings, are in mare—or flat—areas of the moon. Apollo 13 is aiming for the Fra Mauro region in the highlands, 110 miles east of the Apollo 12 site.

"The question foremost in my mind is whether one can really extrapolate from the 11 and 12 experience to 13," said Dr. Brown.

## Missing Moon Dust Recovered

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A stolen vial of moon dust has been recovered undamaged from a mailbox by police tipped off by an anonymous telephone caller.

Dr. George Wetherill of the University of California at Los Angeles, to whom the sample was assigned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said Monday the two-inch vial had not been tampered with.

Police gave the dust to a NASA representative Monday afternoon.

The vial, containing 2.3 grams of dust—about half the weight of a nickel—vanished Saturday while on display with a chip of moon rock at a charity benefit in a department store.

## Dexter Council Told Beautification Needs

DEXTER - The Dexter city council met last night with Mayor Willis Conner presiding.

The city beautification committee met with the council for the first time and presented ideas to help make the city more beautiful this spring and summer.

Some of these ideas were mowing alleys, removing bad trees, removing signs that are tacked on to trees, and to continue with the annual pick up and clean up drive.

The police judge reported $1,455.50 in fines in February.

The council members voted to install two new stop signs on Park and Stoddard streets.

The city bills for February amounted to $174,107.84.

## Rotary Told Of Plans for Workshop

David A. Ragan, administrator of the Sikeston Regional Clinic, outlined plans to give the handicapped and mentally retarded employment by establishing Community Sheltered Workshop Inc., serving Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid counties.

He said that the workshop would have a budget of $25,000 a year employing a manager, supervisor and part-time clerk-stenographer. The workshop could not be self supporting in its first years, and he said he hoped that civic organizations and others could contribute $4,000to $5,000 annually. The state department of education will reimburse the workshop at the rate of $2 per worker on a six-hour work day basis.

Fifteen or more must be employed in the workshop and Ragan said that he knew of 32 handicapped, 16 years or over who would be eligible for employement in what he described "nuisance and repetitive type work," which he said will not compete with work performed by the able bodied.

He reported there are 25 workshops in the state but none south of Cape Girardeau.

Club President Alex Waters set March 23 for the club's annual chili day and named Paul Jobe and Clyde L. Lauius, cochairmen.

Delbert Wells of Jefferson City was a visiting Rotarian.

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Tuesday, March 3, 1970— Stella Dallas moves to Houston from San Antonio by way of Clint.

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### WELCOME, MARCH

Those living in the Southern Hemisphere will not understand. Neither will those happy enough to be living in the balmy reaches of the Northern. No, they can never grasp what the coming of March means to those of us who live in the snow- buried, ice-berimmed, arctic wind- lashed frozen stretches of the north.

Does March bring spring? Not necessarily. But it does give one a feeling that, once again, one has made it, has gotten through the most and the worst of the winter. March is more promise than fulfillment, but is nonetheless cherished and longed for.

Here in New England, for example, March is the month of crocuses and of the tapping of maple trees. It is the occasional balmy day between snow squalls. It is the month when the first bold robin stands on the lawn- obviously wondering whether he was mad to have flown north so early.

Although usually a great deal more lion than lamb. March with its 31 days passes more quickly than February with its 28 or 29. The sun is higher, the days are longer, and Father Frost, despite his grumpy stubbornness, is being edged off the stage. Even as one's hat flies off in the wind, one is happy that March has come.

Christian Science Monitor.

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If a woman is patient, kind and sensible, her husband will fall in love with her again after they have been married 10 or 15 years.

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Most children regard a bachelor uncle with the same affection grownups have for a bank account.

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Considering the sensational things that might happen, very little takes place.

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### NOTED AND PASSED

SAFETY EXPERT... There are few things that irk a newspaperman more than attempts to control, manage, or suppress the news... and it will be a long time before the press forgets the shenanigans of the Kennedy machine in the Koepechne case. Ted Kennedy recently accused the Federal government of being lax in regulating the safety of school buses. Commented William Loeb, publisher of the Manchester (N.H.) UNION LEADER: "This all seems rather strange, coming from a man who could not even drive a young lady safely home from a party." Touche.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING... The ' 'New Left" has seized the ' 'war on pollution" issue as a base for attack against business, the government, the "middle class establishment" and just about everybody in sight. May we respectfully suggest that the ' 'new left" start their ' 'war on pollution" by cleaning up their own filthy speech, disease producing dirty habits, slovenly dress, uncouth behavior, squalid, malodorous living quarters (called ' 'pads") etc... Dirty minds produce dirty people, and before the so- called "liberals" take on the job of telling the rest of us what is best for us, they might start first with their friends.

PLAY REVIEW... ' 'Sheep on the Runway," the Art Buchwald play now running in New York, is given a good chance for success by Washington columnist Stewart Alsop. One of the reasons, says Alsop, is because the play ' 'is a fashionable farce, based on the fashionable notion that communism is a figment of the CIA's imagination, and that whatever goes wrong in the world is the fault of inane American diplomats and cretinous American generals. This notion is particularly fashionable in New York, and the play will thus give fashionable New Yorkers an opportunity to enjoy their laughs while feeling virtously superior to those fascist-minded bunglers in Washington". For Mr. Alsops information, there are one or two people outside of New York also afflicted with the same ' 'fashionable" ideas.

INDEPENDENT COMMUNISM? ... During the recent Fulbright Committee Hearings on Vietnam, Senator George McGovern, (D), South Dakota, ventured his opinion that a "strong, independent" government in South Vietnam "organized by Communists" would provide a ' 'stronger barrier to Red Chinese expanionism than the present Saigon Government."

Senator McGovern's statement does a lot to explain his stance on American Foreign policy. Now let's see: - to stop further Red Chinese aggression we should encourage the Communists to organize "strong, independent" dictatorships in South Korea, Formosa, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Burma, Malaysia, the Philippines...????

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A good many men would give a thousand dollars to feel as good as a boy walking along a street carrying a gun and two or three wild ducks.

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### TAX RELIEF IS NOT IN SIGHT

Although most of us growl about federal taxes, in planning living costs be sure to make ample allowance for state and local taxes-- both of which have been rising quite rapidly.

In just the last two fiscal years, reports the Tax Foundation, Inc., state collections have soared from $32 billion to $42 billion, or by about a third. Furthermore, last year 36 states put through a walloping parcel of new taxes, or additions to old ones, calculated to bring in around $3.5 billion more. All states have taxes of some sort, which generally clip you this way:

Personal income tax: Levied in 37 states. Forty-four, incidentally, have state corporate income taxes.

General Sales tax: Effective in 45 states, ranging from a rate of 3 per cent to as high as 6 per cent.

Gasoline and motor fuels: A favorite revenue raiser in all states.

Alcoholic beverages: Wine, liquor or beer are taxed in all states or sold via state monopoly.

Tobacco: now that North Carolina has enacted a cigarette tax, the roster of 50 states is complete. Heaviest tax: In Connecticut at 16 cents a pack.

New areas for taxation: Jet fuel (recently taxed in Maine); $1 boarding fee for plane passengers (lately added in Montana and New Hampshire).

We wish we could say that fellow taxpayers will find some relief in 1970, but we have yet to hear our state representatives, school officials, county officials and city officials talk about reducing spending in the days ahead.

At least, President Nixon is trying to get federal spending under control and stop inflation.

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### ROADS TO KATMANDU

The winds of change in Sino- American relations may be fortuitous breezes for the Kingdom of Nepal. The United States has looked askance at King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva's close relations with Communist China. But the present tentative exchanges between Washington and Peking may change all that.

Nepal has halted Indian interference in its internal affairs in recent years by moving closer to China. After India and China fought over their border in 1962, however, King Mahendra sought out a wider circle of friends, including the United States. That friendship finds expression on Friday, Feb. 27, when Sen. and Mrs. William B. Saxbe (R-Ohio) will represent President and Mrs. Richard Nixon at the wedding of Crown Prince Birendra and Princess Aishwarya Rajyalaxmi.

Despite aid from India, the United States ($6 million a year), China, the Soviet Union and several other countries, Nepal remains a backward and primitive part of Asia. Life expectancy is 25 to 40 years and the per capita income in the nation of 10.2 million is about $70 a year. There are 14,000 citizens for each hospital bed and 72,000 for every physician. One of Nepal's most famous exports is Gurkha soldiers who are still recruited into the Indian and British armies.

Part of Communist China's aid to Nepal has been to build a road from Tibet to Katmandu, the Nepalese capital. India also has built a road to Katmandu. With the constant bickering between Indian and Communist China, that may be two roads too many for tiny Nepal.

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Somebody told me 'think young!' No matter how hard I try, I can't score under 70.

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Among the rich you will not find the names of those who many years ago thought that they were going to make a lot of money raising Belgian hares.

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For everything that is actually done, there are a thousand things proposed.

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### THE POLITICS OF ECOLOGY

An idea whose time has come usually finds its way into a presidential message to Congress. Equal rights for Negroes was such an idea for the sixties. Protection of the environment may be its counterpart in the seventies. President Nixon devoted much of his State of the Union address to the dangers of pollution, and he followed it up on Feb. 10 with a special message outlining ways to "rescue.. our national habitat."

As a political issue, the environmental crisis is a natural. Concern over the deteriorating quality of life is shared by Democrat and Republican, liberal and conservative, young and old, rich and poor. Thus a forthcoming conference on "Environment: The Quest for Quality," sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council, should attract wide coverage. The three- day conference will open in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The N.A.S. and the N.R.C. are not governmental agencies, but they enjoy close relations with the federal government. The intimacy of the connection may be inferred from the roster of speakers scheduled to appear at the conference. The keynote address is to be delivered by Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Robert H. Finch. Other speakers include presidential science adviser Lee A. DuBridge and Interior Under Secretary Russell Train, chairman- designate of the Environmental Quality Council. "A concerned citizen's view" will be offered at the conference by TV personality Arthur Godfrey. The title of Godfrey's address gets to the heart of the matter -- "Can and Will the American People Bear the Cost of Environmental Quality?"

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### CENSUS TAKING TIME

In a news release from the Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census, we get the word that for 80 per cent of the households there will be about 23 questions that require perhaps 15 minutes to answer. For the other 20 per cent of the households, there will be an average of 69 questions that will require about 45 minutes.

Each household will receive a census questionnaire by mail on or about March 28 and will be asked to fill it out as of April 1 according to the enclosed instructions. In most of the large metropolitan areas, people will be asked to mail the completed questionnaires to their census district offices in a brown postpaid envelope provided for the purpose. These people need not see a census taker unless they return the form incomplete, neglect to return it at all, or ask for assistance.

In the remainder of the nation, people will be asked to fill out the form on April 1 and hold it until it is picked up by a census taker.

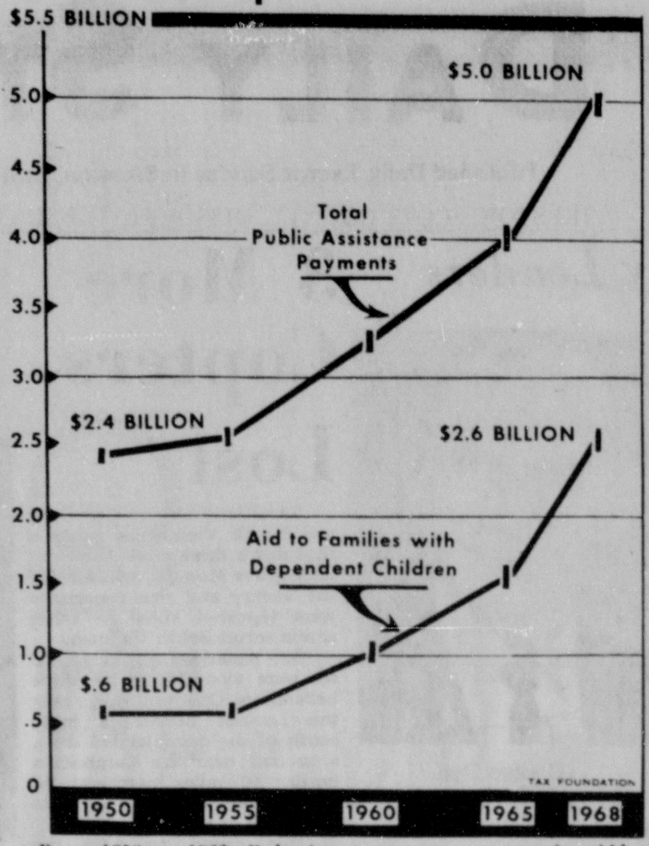
About 185,000 temporary workers will be hired by the Bureau to take the census. Included will be 160,000 census takers (called enumerators); 13,000 workers in the 395 temporary offices, and 12,000 crew leaders and other supervisors, including a manager for each district office.

The 1960 total population was 180 million compared with an estimated 205 million for 1970. The cost of taking and compiling the 1970 census will be about $210 million.

For the individual, the census is secret. No individual need fear that he is exposing himself to public view. The answers he gives about himself and his housing are held in strictest confidence. Census employes are forbidden by law from disclosing any fact about a person and would be subject to heavy fine or imprisonment for a violation of the law.

The news release goes on to say, "...and the Nation awaits the results with anticipation." Yep, it sure does, doesn't it?

**Cost of Welfare Spurts**



From 1950 to 1968, Federal government payments for Aid to Families with Dependent Children rose from less than one-fourth to more than one-half total public assistance payments.

TOMORROW
MARCH 4-WEDNESDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF HE DEATH OF JOSE SIMEON CANAS. Mar. 4. Emancipator of slaves, El Salvador.

INTERNATIONAL FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW. Mar. 4-9. Paris, France.

NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK. Mar. 4-14. Purpose: "To promote greater consumption of Peanuts and Peanut Products." Sponsor: Natl. Peanut Council, 1120 Connecticut Ave., Washington, DC 20036.

STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Mar. 4-15. Stockholm, Sweden.

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### LAW AND ORDER

Speaking on "What Kind of World Do You Want," John N. Mitchell, Attorney General of the United States, said: "University officals are not law enforcement experts or judges. When a violent outbreak occurs, they should not take it upon themselves to decide how long the violence should endure and what rights should be trampled upon until local government is called in. For minor demonstrations, which involve no serious disruptions, the university should have the viability to decide for itself what the best solution may be. But when people may be injured, when personal property may be destroyed, and when chaos begins, the university official only aids lawlessness by procrastination and negotiation. The university is not extraterritorial community and its officials have the obligation to protect the rights of the peaceful students on its campus by use of the extablished local law enforcement agencies and the courts."

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KEEP 'EM CLEAN: To avoid a "ring" after using a cleaning fluid, spread a layer of white talcum powder over the whole moist area. Allow to dry a half-hour before brushing off, and the spot and ring should be gone ... If it still remains, try steaming the area over a kettle of boiling water ... Still another method of preventing a ring, is to work from the outside edges of the spot toward the center ... To soften a stain that has hardened, rub spot with dab of petroleum jelly.

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Draw your wisdom from old men, and your enthusiasm from young men.

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Judging by the magazine advertisements 'the better stores' carry everything.

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Money spent for the care and upkeep of property, including clothes, pays the biggest dividend of all.

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Whether a man is running a hotel, a bank or a railroad, he must follow identical principles, and one of these is to treat every customer as though the success of the enterprise depended on that individual's trade.

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Give every man the right to express his opinion.

### * ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

One would think from some of the propaganda heard that unless the federal government were working night and day to force the electric industry to do its duty, we would be faced with crippling power shortages and failures of electric service.

A spokesman for one of the nation's major power companies took exception to the view expressed in a nationally syndicated column which indicated that we were heading for power shortages even though government was doing everything it could to make utilities build larger and more reliable generating stations and use new techniques in power transmission. He points out that his own company, working with another utility in the Michigan power pool, had a reserve capacity of 13.3 per cent over the peak demand for electricity experienced in 1967. The two companies expect to invest over $2 billion in plant and transmission facilities in the next seven years and by 1975 to have a reserve margin of 19 per cent. Nationally, if present construction plans and estimates of electric energy demand hold true, generating capacity in the 48 contiguous states in 1973 will be 31.8 per cent greater than required to supply peak demand in that year.

No pressure or persuasion upon the part of any government agency has been necessary to make the industry plan ahead and commit huge sums of money to meet anticipated demands. Investor-owned, taxpaying electric light and power companies all over the nation do this as part of the day's work, as the utility spokesman put it, "... because reliable service is expected of us, and because this is our responsibility in the framework of a free enterprise system."

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### HEADED FOR BREAKDOWN

While essential government services are falling apart, more and more of the federal taxpayer's money is being spent on evermore numerous, costly and unneeded programs providing support in one form or another to U.S. citizens. An example is to be found in the plight of the Post Office Department.

If reports are correct, the post office is unbelievably far behind in applying modern technology to the handling of the mails. Curbs are being imposed on postal service to help alleviate the postal deficit, yet billions of dollars under hundreds of probrams are handed out each year in the name of federal-assistance to the American people. At latest count, there were at least 1,000 federal-assistance programs. They range from graduate scholarships to low-cost housing subsidies. Total cost of these programs, it is estimated, is in excess of $20 billion yearly.

The American people would be better served if government would spend their tax money and its evergy on needed government services. Law enforcement, postal service, and airway facilities might be a good place to start. We need this more than a federal wet-nurse that we can't afford to carry us from the cradle to the grave.

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Overheard at a recent social:

First Guy: "How did you get those marks on the bridge of your nose?"

Second Guy: "From glasses."

First Guy: "Ever try contact lenses?"

Second Guy: "Yes, but they don't hold enough beer."

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Husband answering the telephone: "She's not home, Mrs. Smith. Would you like to leave a rumor?"

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### Those Sacred Cows Again

India, which has a long history of religious strife, has a new outbreak on its hands.

The city of Ahmadabad is under martial law, with troops under shoot-to-kill orders after days of rioting which began when a herd of Hindu cattle invaded a Moslem prayer precinct. Hundreds have died and many more have been injured.

The religious differences which spawn such tragedies are very real to those immediately involved. But the extremes to which they can be carried seem so tragically unnecesary to those far removed from India's exotic scene and passions. Possibly even in Northern Ireland.

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### No Justice for Fate's Victims

Another claim for reparations to set right a historical wrong has been put forward, this time by one Dorothy Shinder on behalf of an organization called the "War Singles."

Miss Shinder wants heart balm of $35,000 for each woman in America who is over 35, heterosexual and single, who missed out on marriage because the men they might have married were killed or wounded in World War II or came home with foreign wives.

"The government took the men, sent them to wars, then actually punished the war singles for not having husbands," she testified before the Senate Finance Committee during hearings on tax reform. "It humiliated them, took everything from them and not only gave them nothing in return but made them pay, and pay more than their share at that (through higher taxes for single persons), draining their incomes and violating their human rights."

Discounting the hysterics, the essential justice in the plea cannot be denied. Its practicality is something else. Determining which women over 35 would have married had there not been a war is a legislative thicket no congressman in his right mind would enter.

There is no end to the raw deals people -- men as much as women -- have received from history. But alas, there is no remedy for them in this life.

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The Olympic swimming champ got married to a beautiful girl and, on their honeymoon, treated her to an exhibition of his swimming prowess. He leaped into the hotel pool, cleaved the water with expert strokes and came up on the opposite side in a matter of seconds. His proud smile faded slightly when his lovely wife dived in and repeated his feat in half the time.

But, masking his bruised ego, he took her in his arms and exclaimed, "Darling, you're wonderful! Why didn't you tell me you were a swimming champion, too?"

"I'm not," she replied. "I was a streetwalker in Venice."

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Martinis, my girl, are deceiving: Take two at the very most.

Take three and you're under the table.

Take four and you're under the host.

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A stranger approached a farmer, produced his card and remarked, "I am a government inspector and I am entitled to inspect your farm."

Moments later the farmer heard screams from behind the barn. The inspector was being chased by a bull. Leaning over the fence as the madly-running inspector drew near, the farmer cried, "Show him your card, mister, show him your card!"

## Doc. Duncan Says

And now the tax spicialist are talking a sales tax for everybody ½ of 1% to help the foreign nations, sufferin Blue Gills and walkin Cat fishes, everbody remembers that 1% sales tax for the old folks, now its 3% and if the old folks got half of that they could be riding in Cadillack. Tax boys have gone too far, too fast, its time the taxpayers had a say, this taxation without representation brot on a war once.

## H.L. Hunt Says

### NEW TVA PROJECT

When the Tennessee Valley Authority was established in the 1930s, its stated purpose was to prevent floods, improve navigation, and provide inexpensive hydroelectric power. Since its establishment the TVA, like most bureaucratic empires, has gone far beyond its original purpose. It has spent millions of dollars of taxpayers' money, yet the power it provides is more costly than that provided by private utilities.

Now the TVA plans to build a dam on the Little T River in Tennessee. The dam would flood 16,500 acres of land, doing extensive damage.

Much of this land is fine farmland, where 300 families live. These familes would lose their homes and their farms if the TVA project is carried through.

Each year this land produces $14 million in beef, $11 million in dairy products, and thousands of bushels of vegetables. The work expended by generations of Tennesses farmers to develop this land and bring it to a high level of production would all be washed away if the dam is built.

Also doomed is the capital of the Cherokee nation, sacred to this Indian tribe, and Fort Loudoun, a recently restored historical site.

The TVA has been unable to demostrate any genuine need for this new project.. It would appear that its only purpose is to expand a bureaucratic empire at the expense of individual citizens. Neither flood control, navigation, nor electric power will be served by the new dam. For the sake of the many persons who would be harmed and of the historic and productive land that would be lost, this project should be cancelled.

HLH

## Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — It is hard to say today whether we are educating our young for life or for disaster.

Perhaps part of the rebellion of youth may be due to the fact that they feel their heads are being stuffed with useless lumber, information that only a pedant would enjoy acquiring.

Certainly many kids become school dropouts because of a conviction, conscious or subconscious, that they are being taught things that are to them at least a waste of time, and are not being taught things that will help them land a job and lead the kind of life they have in mind.

Why should a girl who only wants to work a typewriter until she lands a man have to study quadratic equations? Why should a boy who wants to become a lawyer have to bone up on the History of Vertebrate Metallury or a subject equally nonsensical? We try to strap an education to the student's back instead of leading him to the knowledge he needs.

Civilization is also getting so complicated, it seems to me, that every student needs a simple course in how to live. It would teach him in simple practical terms how to get along in the modern world, how to cope with the problems that all of us, no matter what careers we follow, have to deal with sooner or later.

Such a course, for example, might prepare us for such exigencies, contingencies, bafflements and predicaments as these:

How to sew on a button.

Whether it's safe to eat the contents of a half-full can of food in the refrigerator if your wife has been gone 10 days on a visit to her folks.

What to say to a bore when he asks you about a party to which you haven't invited him.

Just what to do if a zipper sticks in an airport rest room, and the plane is scheduled to take off in five more minutes.

Whether to ask a bill collector in for a beer when he kicks on your door and demands to know why you are two months late with your last installment.

How to nake a foreceful and winning plea for a merit raise on a day the boss comes in with a king-size hangover.

When you're holding a leaking basement water pipe with one hand, how to reach the kitchen telephone and call the plumber. Then, what to do constructively with your time while waiting for the plumber to get there.

What to do about a fellow employe who insists on coming into the office whistling on rainy Mondays.

When to trust a weather forecaster.

How to avoid buying a box of something you don't want—but still be able to come up with the boxtop you need in order to send it away and get something you do want.

These are a few of the prime everyday- problems of civilization, and so far our modern educational system has done precious little to help man solve them.

## Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- A confidential case history, now on Attorney General John Mitchell's desk, describes how the Mafia has gained a strangle-hold on the air freight industry at the John F. Kennedy airport.

FBI agents and Justice Department attorneys, who have summarized their investigation for the Attorney General, charge that gangsters not only have been able to blackmail big airlines but "no doubt" could shut down the nation's greatest air terminal.

The Justice Department is known to be preparing indictments. some of them based upon the anti-trust laws which forbid unfair competition.

The confidential case history, obtained by this column, alleges:

"Our intelligence information indicates that organized crime has moved into both the ranks of labor and the air freight trucking industry. There are racketeers allegedly in control of several trucking firms, and many other firms have suspected racketeers on their payroll, who apparnetly do not perform any service...

"There has been formed at Kennedy an assocation for truckers, called the Metropolitan Import Truckers Association, which is allegedly controlled by racketeers who have brought pressure to bear on all air freight truckers to join the Association if they wish to do business at the airport.

"This pressure is increased through the aid of Teamster Local 295. Harry Davidoff and his criminal associates are well in control of this Teamster Local....

THREATS AGAINST AIRLINES

"It has been alleged that threats were made by Davidoff to at least two major airlines that he wouid shut down Kennedy, and it appears that Local 295 could no doubt succeed in attaining this end."

The Justice Department report suggests that Mafia infiltrators are in a position to pick and steal goods shipped by truck from the Kennedy airport and, therefore, are partly responsible for the airport's annual $3.3 million loss.

States the report: "The District Attorney, Kings County, who has a continuing investigation of organized crime, is of the opinion that many thefts at the airport are undertaken by organized racketeering elements. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has resident agents at the airport who are primarily concerned with interstate thefts. Thefts may be but a small portion of the illegal Cosa Nostra activities at Kennedy."

The alleged Mafia takeover of the truckers' association serving the Kennedy airport is also spelled out in the report.

"MITA was chartered in 1958 in New York and at its inception was apparently under the control of the truckers who handled deliveries to the waterfront piers," according to the report. "Sometime in the early 1960s another trucking association called the Jet-Stream Association was formed to organize truckers delivering air freight to and from Kennedy.

"In 1964 Vincent Dionisio, a friend of Harry Davidoff, formed another air freight truckers association named Cargair Trucking Associaiton. Cargair merged into Jet-Stream in June 1966 and, in turn, Jet-Stream merged with MITA....

"The President of this new Jet-Stream division of MITA was Salvatore Cirami, owner of the Air Freight Haulage Company. Cirami is one of those truckers who is believed controlled by organized crime.

DUES GO TO HOODS

"In 1966, Jet-Stream of MITA had about 80 trucking firms as members. It was financed through the payment of monthly dues and through initiation fees. Most of its income wound up in the hands of convicted felons....

"In 1966, Dirami was president of MITA and at that time he had Joseph Curcio on the payroll of his trucking company at $175 per week. Curcio had just recently been released from Atlanta where he was a cellmate of Joseph Valachi, former member of the Genovese 'family' of the Mafia, now serving life for murder.

"Curcio is a long-time associate of Johnny Dioguardi, well-known labor racketeer. Cirami placed Curicio on his payroll at the behest of Philip Giaccone who owns Air Freight Haulage Company and who is a member of MITA. Philip Ciaccone has a criminal record which includes convictions for rape, assault, and gambling.

"The person who actually controlled MITA druing the 1960s was John Maisello, a member of the Genovese 'family.' He was convicted of smuggling in 1956, and is reputed to be a major loanshark.

"He was listed as a labor consultant to MITA until 1965 when he turned over the organization to Anthony DiLorenzo, also a member of the Genovese 'family.' DiLorenzo's criminal record includes seven arrests and convictions for grand larceny of auto and assault.

"DiLorenzo is also an employee of West Side Trucking Corporation, which is owned by Anthony S. Ponte who was recently chairman of the Board of Directors of MITA.

"With respect to MITA, DiLorenzo had the power to hire and fire MITA employees. In 1965 and 1966, he hired as field representatives men with long criminal records. They include John Jack DiAmico, Morris Schoenfeld, both convicted bookmakers, and Milton Luban who is also connected with John Maisello in the East Coast Trucking Company."

DAVIDOFF'S BACKGROUND

The Justice Department report also goes into detail about alleged coercion by Harry Davidoff to compel airlines to do business with MITA-affiliated firms.

NATIONAL AND NORTHWEST Airlines selected Direct Airport Service, Inc., a non-MITA company, in 1967. Alleges the report: "On August 17, 1967, both airlines received phone calls from Davidoff in which he said if you use Direct, we will close down Kennedy.

"On August 11, 1967, Direct found 38 of its trucks damaged while parked at Kennedy, and subsequently three had accidents when their wheels were loosened.

"The airlines decided to give their buisness to a MITA member, Lapadulla Air Freight."

Of Davidoff, the Justice Department document alleges: "Harry Davidoff is not himself a member of the Cosa Nostra, but was originally introduced into the Teamster organization by John Dioguardi, more popularly known as Johnny Dio, who is a member of theLuchese 'family.' Presently Davidoff is working closely with two Genovese 'family' members, John Masiello and Anthony 'Hickey' Di Lorenzo, previously mentioned."

The information in this document, according to Justice Department sources, will be presented to a grand jury.

Ann Landers

# Put Down of Parents Must End...

## Time to Put Down The 'Kids' With Hair

Dear Ann Landers: Again I read in your column "Hair is not important." Hair is the most singularly important thing in our son's life. Therefore, it is important to me. Granted, hair is only a growth of inenimate protein, but to our son -- age 19 -- it is a symbol of his loathing for me and his father and everything we stand for. And don't tell me we've earned it. I could write 40 pages on how we've tried to please that kid but he still hates us.

I am sick of lectures on "How To Bridge The Generation Gap." Pamphlets put out by schools, articles in every magazine you pick up, whole volumes telling us how we have failed our children and what we must do to make it up to them.

We are told, "Kids must be allowed to do their own thing." We are cautioned against "blowing our cool" no matter what they say or do. After all, they inherited a pretty lousy world.

I am ashamed of the way I've allowed our son to talk to me because some psychologist said, "Let the boy express himself." The next time he uses dirty language in my presence, I'm going to express MYSELF!

Every parent I talk to feels guilty. Where did all this guilt come from? What is a parent to say when his child looks at him and yells, -- "Sure, I'm a mess and it's all your fault!" I realize now our mistake was caring too much and trying too hard. We knocked ourselves out trying to be pals instead of parents.

Last night when I suggesed to our "pal" that he show some consideration by bathing more often, he accused us of withholding approval unless he lives by OUR rules. Of course he is right. But they are the only rules we know. They are the rules we were taught: Keep yourself clean. Respect older people. Accept responsibility. The world doesn't owe you anything. Get moving. Make a contribution.

Are we square because we believe it is foolish for a teen-ager to use mind-altering durgs that kill motivation and make dreamers out of doers? According to our son, drugs can unlock hidden talent. They enable people to experience everything. "Living life to the hilt," he calls it.

As of now we are through beating ourselves. We have done our best and it it isn't good enough we are sorry. We gave our boy a healthy body and a sound mind. We tried to set a good example. We were willing to pay for the best education money could buy. He has already been kicked out of one school -- twice -- for smoking marijuana. If he can get in somewhere else we will send him. But we are through asking ourselves, "Where have we failed?" We are through trying to relate to him -- and getting kicked in the teeth. At this point I couldn't care less what he thinks of us OR the establishment. If I see that hurt look in his father's eyes one more time, I just might throw the kid out myself.

You usually side with the younger generation, but this IS another side, Ann -- the side of the embattled parents and I would like to see you discuss it. -- Had It.

Dear Had It; You bet there's another side. It is my side as well as yours. We are The Wax Works Set. The Antediluvian Creeps. The Doddering Old Squares. Anybody of 39. Tomorrow I'll discuss it.

When romantic glances turn to warm embraces is it love or chemistry? Send for the booklet "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 35 cents in coin with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

# Women's Page

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## Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY: (Released:)
Mary Simpson, Charleston
Edna Taylor, Sikeston
Sue Yutzy, Ellsnore
Katie Hensley, Sikeston
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Lill Griffin, Portageville
Tonya Loflin, Anniston
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Elmer Corlew, Essex;
Elizabeth Pendegrass, Bernie;
Bertie Keeling, Bloomfield;
Michael Haney, Dexter;
Clara Limbaugh, Sturtevant;
Catherine Spears, Dexter;
Earl Roberts, Dexter;
Charles Griffin, Essex;
Maudie Clark, Charleston;
Released:
Faye Crews, Dexter;
John W. Musgrave, Dexter;
Thomas Patterson, Essex;
Joe Barthelome, Bernie;
Amy Patterson, Dexter;
Rita Eads, Bernie.

## Heritage House Activities

TUESDAY
10 a.m. Class for preparing commodity foods
TUESDAY
1 p.m. Cards and table games
WEDNESDAY
10 a.m. Arts and Crafts
Sack Lunch
1 p.m. Roll-on embroidery
THURSDAY
1:30 p.m. Ceramics class
FRIDAY
1 p.m. Sewing bee
9 a.m. Let's play pitch (for experts and amateurs)

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SIKESTON, MO.

MRS. JOE McCord, model, and Mrs. Keith Collins (right), the commentator, preparing for the Coalesce Club fashion show at 7:30 p.m. this evening in the Sikeston high school cafetorium. The show will be followed by a benefit card party.

## Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Coalesce Club fashion show, 7:30 p.m. in Sikeston high school cafetorium. Followed by card benefit. Tickets at door.

TUESDAY

Beta Sigma Phi, Delta Gamma chapter, will not meet as scheduled.

WEDNESDAY

Daughters of Isabella gather for 7:15 p.m. mass. Business meeting in Knights of Columbus hall at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Newcomers will meet in community room of First National Bank at 7:30 p.m. Topic: Civic Information Speaker: Phil Waldman, Scott County clerk. Husbands invited.

STANLEY POOLE, portrayed by Jim Terrell in the Sikeston Little Theatre production of BLOOD, SWEAT AND STANLEY POOLE, helps Capt. Mal Malcolm (Mike Payne) to his feet while Pvt. Oglethorpe (Bob Williamson) watches. The Captain fainted when Poole attacked him with a bayonet, and you may find out what preceded this event by attending the play in Sikeston Middle school gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday or Saturday this week.

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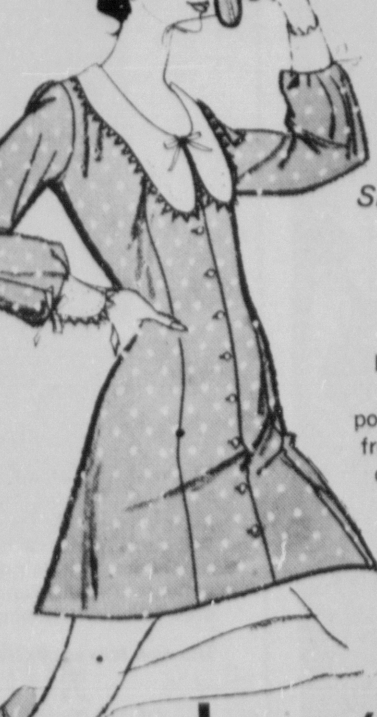

## Keglers' Korner

Hello! It never rains but it pours at our house as I'm sure it does at yours. Harold seems to be quite a bit better and now our only daughter Anita is sick. It is not too bad, just a touch of pneumonia and strep throat, and we expect her to be ok the last of the week.

We had an executive meeting of the City Association last Thurs. night and set the date for the Ladies City Tourney. It will be the week of March 16th with most of the doubles and singles rolled the weekend.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES 2-24

Harts 4- Zieglers 0, Reiss 3- Security Natl Bank 1, Portageville 3- Imperial Lanes Rest. 1, Lee's 3- Sikeston Driving Range 1, Micholeb 3- Barketts 1.

High individual game was rolled by Donna Sue Hodges of 204 and Pat Crabb rolled high individual series of 529. High team game was rolled by Reiss Dairy of 989 and high team series of 2897 was rolled by Hart's Bakery.

SPLITS: Brenda Ballard 2-7, Jean Frala 3-10, Peggy Godwin 3-9-10, Lois Cokenour 3-10, Rubye Andres 5-6, Boots Schrader 5-7-10, Virginia Little 5-7 and Jean Lee 3-10.

NEWCOMERS 2-24

Percolators 4- Sparettes 0, Professionals 3- Hi-Lo's 1, Gutter Dusters 3- Peanuts 1.

Margaret Moorman rolled both high individual game and series with scores of 179-504. The Gutter Dusters collected both high team game and series with scores of 834- 2376.

SPLITS: Pauline Rogers 3-10, Barbara Edgin 9-10, Barbara Cross 5-10 & 4-9, Linda Roberts 5-7, Marta Shaw 5-10 * 3-10, Bonnie Lindsey 5-6-10, Lynn Smith 5-10 & 3-10, Carolyn Tetley 5-10-7, Mary Etta Presley 4-9.

ROYAL KEGLERS 2-25

Busch 4- Todd 0, Higgins 4- Malone and Hyde 0, Liberty 4- Wades 0, Hopes 4- Lewis 0, H. Herb Stephens 3- C. D. Alcorn Agency 1, Bank of Sikeston 3- First Natl Bank 1.

Several of the gals were rolling very high and I asked Kay Jackson to make me a list of all the 200 games and 500 series and even I did not realize there would be quite as many. Highest game and series were both captured by Peggy Swacker with scores of 214-593. Other 500 series were rolled by Jean Lee 556, Jena Hopwood 555, Glenda Sexton and Linda Gipson 529, Thelma Hampton 526, Mary Meyer 541, Agatha Foster 502 and Mary Moxley 508.

Besides Peggys 214 she also had a 208. Jena Hopwood rolled games of 210-200, Glenda Sexton 203, Thelma Hampton 201, Dottie Lefler 207, and Jean Lee 200. Wonder where I was when all this was going on? I hope I'm saving it all for the Tourney.

SPLITS: Anabel Stewart 2-7-8 Mildred Poole 3-10, Leda Wagner 7-9, Sue Schureneberg 4-5-7, Billie Garner 5-10 and Willie Burrow 5-7.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 2-27

Bridgers 4- Caproco 0, Anchor Toy 3- Intl She No. 2-1, City Light 3- Rodgers 1, Intl She No. 1-3- L & A 1, Bank of Sikeston 3- A & B1, Nowell 2- Bud Davis 2.

Erma Wilson rolled high game of 221 and Billie Garner had high series of 531. L & A team had high team game of 1037 and Intl Shoe No. 1 had high team series of 2935.

SPLITS: Wanda Hyde 5-9, Charlene Hubbard 5-7, Mary Johnson 4-5, Margaret Dock 2-7, Jean Tolbert 2-7, Vera Gaston 3-4-7 and Dorothy Stout 4-5. Just a little information for those not quite in the know a split is any pins left standing after the head pin has been knocked out that the ball has to fit exactly between or that one pin has to be slid over into the other pin or pins. Actually a sleeper is just as hard to pick up as a split. A sleeper is one pin standing directly in front of another pin that has to be hit exactly in the center of the front pin to carry them both out. I hope this answers the questions I have been asked.

That's all for now. See you all next week.

## Women's Meetings

W. S. C. S. of FIRST UNITED METHODIST Circle 1 met Thursday with Mrs. W. O. Reid, eight members present. Program and devotion by Mrs. A. J. Renner. Refreshments served by hostess.

Circle 2 meets Thursday with Mrs. George Kirk as hostess, 12 members and one guest present. The program was by Mrs. Thatcher Scism and devotion by Mrs. Helen Loud Jones.

Circle 3 met Thursday with Mrs. W. L. Hirters with 15 members attending. Program about Calcutta was by Mrs. Allen Crites.

Circle 9 met Thursday evening with Mrs. Joe Wagner, eight members and one guest, Mrs. Lillian Standley, present. A business meeting preceded the program given by Mrs. Harris Bess, topic 'Women of the Bible.'

The BESS TRUMAN CLUB of New Madrid county met at Hickory Village, Portageville Thursday with 13 members and one guest present.

After a noon luncheon, the meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer and pledge of allegiance to the Flag. The annual White Konkey auction sale was held.

### Page Appointments

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## Entertainment Column

JOEL ALLEN will play organ dinner music for Business and Professional Women's Woman of the Year banquet March 12, in the Ramada Inn at 7 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. Tom Haggai

Malco theatre manager Charles Calhoun has announced that plans have been initiated to remodel the Malone Theatre, purchased by Malco, In., of Memphis early last summer.

The rather 'jammed together' seats will be lifted, the floor re-surfaced and the seats respaced with four or five rows left out. This will allow more leg room, which should please all customers over 5 feet 8 inches.

Carpeting in the lobby and aisles will be replaced with modern carpeting. The movie screen has already been refurbished, eliminating the spots and holes which annoyed patrons until about two months ago. The new lenses have recently been installed in the projectors.

The concession area and the lobby will be remodeled, using wooden paneling on two walls. The box office will be changed, and the two pair of inner doors (at the bottom of the steps) will be eliminated. Steps in the lobby will be squared off and a black wrought iron hand railing installed on the main stairway.

And, be glad... cheer... and shout... the restrooms are going to be remodeled! Now, I don't know about the men's room, and wish I had never seen the ladies' room... welcome any improvements! The stairs will be carpeted, no more 'click- clack' of heels.

The cry room will be modernized and two new water fountains will be installed in the lobby. A facade modernizing is proposed, but details are not complete.

The first thing patrons will notice, however, will be aluminum and plate glass front doors.

And while we are at the theatre, there has been a change made in the RATING system. The objectives of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of the movie content for viewing by their children. The rating system does not in any way judge the artistry or adult suitability of a movie.

The rating 'M' has been replaced by 'GP' and now indicates suitability to the general public.

The new rating appears:

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### Beards Banned

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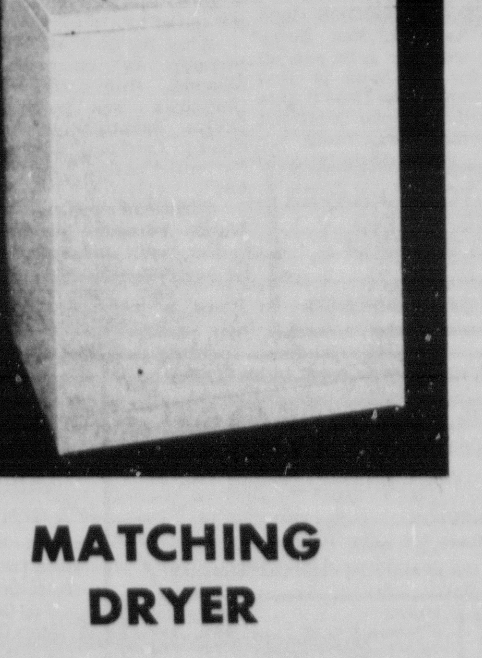


# Dexter Fights On

By DAVID McCLARTY
Standard Sports Writer

BLOOMFIELD — Coach Carroll Compton's New Madrid Indians experienced their first taste of bitter defeat last night, and as any New Madrid followers will tell you, it came as opportunity was knocking on the previously undefeated Indian's door.

After streaking to an inconquerable 25 win through the regular basketball season and Class M Hayti regional tourney, the Indians lost a heartbreaker to the surprising Dexter Bearcats here 50-57 last night.

The Indians were starting what was hoped to end in a Class M State Crown for the river city, but the Bearcats of Dexter had other plans for the Indians. Coach Jim Hall had primed his Cats for this meeting by leading them to an impressive 22-5 season slate, and climaxed his season's work by the knocking off the area's Number One rated squad.

New Madrid's sleek 5-7 guard, George Ross, opened the evenings play, as he had ended the weekend Malden- New Madrid battle, with a twenty - footer. The Bearcats, too connected on their first goal attempt to set the stage for the fast see- saw battle in store for the fighting squads. The Cats famed defensive center, Steve Roderman, then proved to be the difference in the game early, as the 6-2 star held the Indians high scoring attack to 11 points in the irst quarter. Checking the Tribes "Red" Tucker to a mere 6 points in the contest, Roderman also stole the show with a spectacular night on the boards, as he pulled down many a rebound throughout the encounter. Even if the score hadn't ended as it did, the individual battle between the Bearcats' guard Lloyd Hyten, and the Indians George Ross added more than enough excitement to the already ensueing battle.

Fighting their way through the tough man- to- man New Madrid defense, the Bearcats moved into an early first quarter lead 15-11, that put hope into the eyes of all Dexter fans. Fouls mared the Bearcats performance though, as guard Mick Lynch had collected his third personal early in the first quarter and had to set out most of the contest.

The Bearcats surprised the Indians in the opening moments of the second half with 5 quick points to move into a 20- 11 lead. George Ross and Mark Baker had other ideas for the Cats though, as the Indians' duo connected for several quick buckets to close the margin to a final 29-28 half- time mark.

In an already low scoring match, the third period continued the chilly performances of both teams by adding 6 more to the Cats total and the Indians to 12 more, moving New Madrid into a 40-35 lead.

The final period of the battle resumed in the continued running and shooting type of contest that moved the Dexter Bearcats within 2 points, 46-44, with 2 minutes remaining in the game. The Bearcats had lost Mick Lynch in the catch- up drive, as the guard received his fifth night of the night. Nathaniel Malone then connected on a free throw to move the Indians within a single point, and saw his teammate George Ross bring the ball right back down court but to only miss in a 25 footer that missed everything. Dexter pumped in another bucket to move into a three point lead before New Madrid called time out in order to desperately chart their last moves. With the ball and time in their favor the Bearcats Lloyd Hyten was fouled with 2 second left in the match. But failed to connect on the charity shot. The desperate Indians brought the ball down court with seconds remaining and Mark Baker connected for a final New Madrid Field goal. With one point led and the ball in their possession, the Cats Len Palmer iced the glorious win for the Cats with two foul hots to put the lead once again at the three points margin. Time ran out as the New Madrid Indians fought for any type of possession and the victory fell to the Dexter Bearcats from Dexter, 50-47, in a hard fought game. Lloyd Hyten and Steve Roderman teamed for a superb effensive and defensive effort to lead the Bearcats to their 23rd win of the season, and one that will long be remembered by Dexter and New Madrid fans. Hyten led the Cats with 19 points to take all scoring honors of night. Terry Demaree connected for 11 additional points to close out the twin figure scoring for Dexter. Recognition must go to the center of the Bearcats, Steve Denman, who with his overpowering rebound exhibition, was the drive that moved Dexter into the quarter finals of the State Tourney.

Once again the impressive George Ross led the New Madrid Indians in scoring, as the 5-7 star pumped in 18 points. Mark Baker and Nathaniel Malone each added 8 to the final total for the tribe, while Tucker was held to a dismal 7.

The Dexter Bearcats now move into the quarter finals of the State Class M Tournament to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Houck Field House at Cape. The Bearcats will class with the Lancers from Luthern South, who beat Flat River 63-48 last night.

Scoring:

DEXTER (50)

| Name | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hyten | 9 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| Guethle | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Demareee | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Palmer | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Lynch | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Rodermann | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Totals | 20 | 10 | 14 | 50 |

NEW MADRID (47)

| Name | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ross | 9 | 0 | 4 | 18 |
| Baker | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Tucker | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Mann | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Malone | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Walkerr | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Totals | 20 | 7 | 18 | 47 |

Score by Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dexter | 15 | 14 | 6 | 15 - 50 |
| New Madrid | 11 | 17 | 12 | 7 - 47 |

# Tigers Bury Indians In Regional Opener

By MARK ADAMS
Standard Sports Writer

The Cape Girardeau Tigers found their old nemesis, the Jackson Indians, little problem in the opening contest of the class L regional basketball tournament at the field house last night. They crushed the Indians 80-64. The Tigers, top-seeded squad in the seven team event, used their overpowering height and ability to move the ball inside in rolling to their first tourney win. It won't be the last if Central fans have their wav. as everyone is talking of Cape as this area's representative in the Class L State tournament.

Jackson had given the Bengals a run for their money in the two squads conference encounter, as the Tigers won by only a four point spread. The Tigers apparently remembered the close call and wanted to get the contest out of the Indians reach as soon as possible, and this is exactly what they did. Central's Ron Wulfers turned on with the opening tip and proceeded to tally six of the Tigers first ten. With 2:28 remaining in the opening period, the Indians found themselves already down by eleven big points, 16-5. This proved to be as close as the Jacksonians got, as the Tigers kept the difference between them in double figures the rest of the contest.

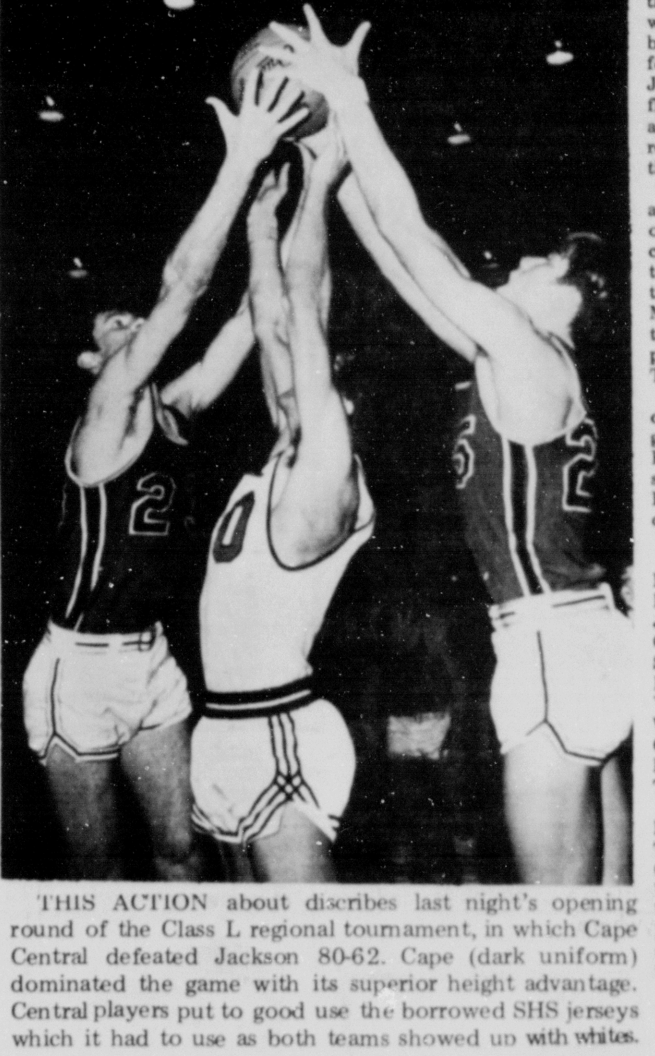
The Indians switched to a zone press the second period, hoping to stalemate the Tigers torrid scoring pace. This only seemed to enhance the Tigers chances, as time and time again the Tigers found a man isolated under the basket all by himself. David Gragg came on strong in the Tigers big first half as he netted 12 big markers.

The soon- to- be victorious Tigers opened up after the intermission a cold shooting and what seemed to be a tired squad. But all this was a put- on, as they soon flexed their productive offensive muscles and found themselves in the lead by 23, the game's biggest bulge. With 4:53 showing on third period clock, the Tigers found themselves in the driver's seat for good with a 49-26 score. Jackson did manage to close within 11 with a little less than two minutes left in the third frame, but before two and a half minutes had elapsed in the closing period, they were back down by 21.

David Gragg finished the second half what he started the first, as he tacked on 14 more points in the second half to the twelve already to his credit for the first. Finishing the night with 26 big points, he proved to be extremely tough underneath for the smaller Indians. Randy Jones and David Scherer, the flashy frontliners for the Tigers, added an additional 13 and 12 respectively while holding down the dribbling jobs out front.

The Tribe from Jackson had a glimmer of hope in the person of Doug Wessel, as the Indian connected for fourteen of his twenty total in the second half of the Indian's fruitless battle. Mike Myer managed 15 markers, while teammate Marty Illers was busy putting through ten more in the Tribe's losing cause.

Opening round play continues tonight as Charleston greets Perryville at 7:00 and Kennett takes on the third-seeded home town Sikeston Bulldogs in the night's final contest at 8:30.



THIS ACTION about discribes last night's opening round of the Class L regional tournament, in which Cape Central defeated Jackson 80-62. Cape (dark uniform) dominated the game with its superior height advantage. Central players put to good use the borrowed SHS jerseys which it had to use as both teams showed up with whites.

Scoring:

CAPE CENTRAL (80)

| Name | FG | FTA | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haman | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Jones | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 13 |
| Gardiner | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scherer | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| Love | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Younghouse | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Wulfers | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Gragg | 13 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 26 |
| Probst | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 37 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 80 |

JACKSON (64)

| Name | FG | FTA | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Myer | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| Thompson | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Crites | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Wessell | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| Walker | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Illers | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Owens | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Totals | 24 | 26 | 15 | 10 | 64 |

Score by Quarters:

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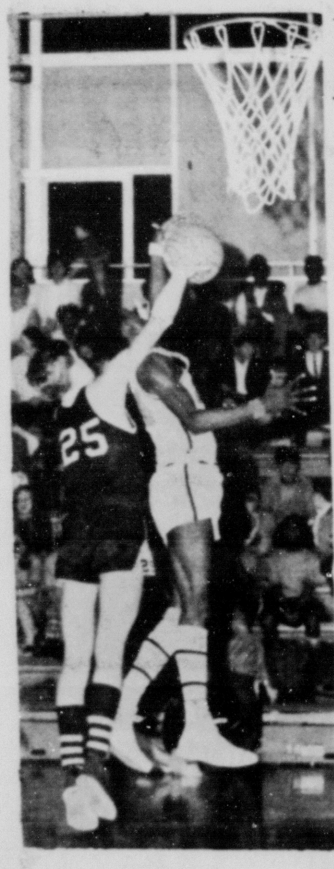
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cape | 23 | 14 | 24 | 19 - 80 |
| Jackson | 10 | 11 | 2 | 21 - 64 |



VAN BUREN'S John Hoskins (25) fouls Andrew Richardson of Matthews during first round play of the state Class S tournament at Poplar Bluff last night. Matthews advanced into a quarterfinal round bout against New Haven, with its 70- 52 win.

# Pirates Set Sail For Flat River

POPLAR BLUFF — Matthews stumbled into the quarterfinals of the state class S basketball tournament, beating Van Buren 70-52 in first round play last night.

The Pirates of coach Jim Hart trek to Flat River Wednesday night where it will meet New Haven, a 64-37 first round winner over Lincoln, for the right to travel to Rolla for the semi- final and finals of the tournament.

Although coach Hart felt "real good" about winning last night, he noted his teams constant mistakes and commented:" We worked the ball inside against them (Van Buren) good, but we just were not mentally ready," as numerous miscues were recorded

It was a rematch for the Pirates, who snowed the Bulldogs under (78-55) in last year's first round state game at Cape Girardeau.

Had it not been for the defensive work and rebounding of All- Stater Kara Nunn, the Pirates would have trailed most of the game, as the 6-foot cager turned in key plays to keep his team ahead.

A full court zone press paid big dividends for the Pirates, who racked up their 20th win against nine losses, as it enabled them to get off numerous fast breaks which were about the only thing they had going for them last night besides the play of Nunn.

Matthews stumbled around in the first quarter and found itself leading 13-10, a three point lead which it maintained through the next two periods befory pouring in 26 points in the fourth quarter to win going away.

Van Buren played on even terms with the Pirates in the second and third quarters, scoring 15 and 16 points respectively and took a lead early in the fourth before fouls sent the teams leading scorer, Wendall Copeland, and the leading rebounder, John Hoskins to the bench with their fifth fouls.

Reserves played most of the game for Matthews, as coach Hart searched throughout the game for a good combination, which he finally hit upon after three starters fouled out and Van Buren lost its two stars.

Nunn lead all scorers for the night, netting 18 points while three other teammates added double figure scores. Andrew Richardson netted 15, Carl Bishop 14 and Leonard Robinson 13.

Van Buren was paced by 5- foot- 11 junior Tony Smith, who pumped in 16 while Copeland added 14.

Matthews held a 50-38 edge in rebounding, as it was also off in hat department.

Scoring:

MATTHEWS (70)

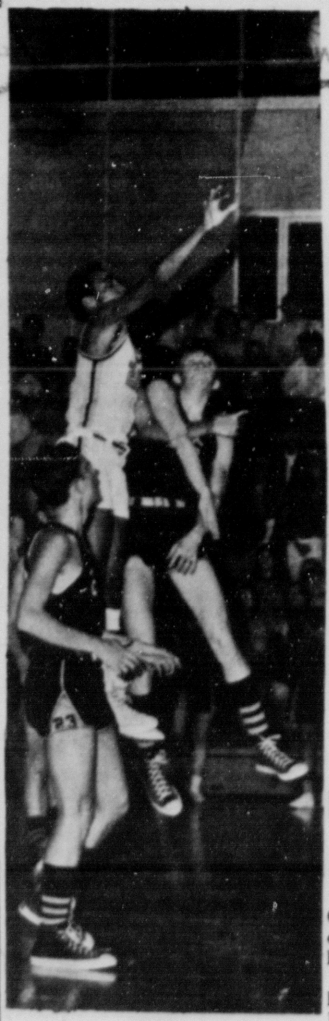
| Name | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richardson | 5 | 5 | 2 | 15 |
| Nunn | 7 | 4 | 5 | 18 |
| Bishop | 6 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Brooks | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| Robinson | 6 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| Malloy | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Totals | 27 | 16 | 24 | 70 |

VAN BUREN (52)

| Name | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith | 6 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Copeland | 4 | 6 | 5 | 14 |
| Hoskins | 2 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Larkin | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Nicholson | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Turley | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Totals | 17 | 16 | 21 | 52 |

Score by Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matthews | 13 | 15 | 16 | 26 - 70 |
| Van Buren | 10 | 15 | 16 | 11- 52 |



CLARENCE BROOKS (light uniform) takes a Van Buren player up with him as he puts up a shot for Matthews in first round action of the Class S state tournament at Poplar Bluff last night, Matthews won, 70-52.

# Hermann Unbeaten

Undefeated Hermann will lead the field into Wednesday's quarter- finals of the Missouri Class M high school basketball tournament.

Hermann, which finished third in the state the last two years, notched its 30th victory of the season in rolling over Duchesne 74-40 Monday night at Sullivan.

New Madrid, the only other undefeated team going into the first round, was beaten by Dexter 50-47 at Bloomfield.

The quarter- final pairings:

Class S

At Kirksville - Jameson 26-1 vs. Cairo 25-5

At Springfield- Marionville 24-1 vs. Urbana Skyline 24-5;

At Flat River- Matthews 20-9 vs. New Haven 21-8

At Maryville- Northeast Nodaway 24-4 vs. Metz 26-2.

Class M

At Cape Girardeau - Dexter 23-5 vs. St. Louis Lutheran South 26-2.

At Springfield - Buffalo 2-7 vs. California 21-7.

At Warrensburg - Boonville 23-5 vs. St. Joseph Christian Brothers.

## *Lutheran South Streaks to 25th*

FLAT RIVER— Lutheran South ran its record to 25-2 last night. Phil Friderichs and Ted Raedeke teamed for 48 points to lead it past Flat River, 63-48, in first round action of the State class M Cage tournament.

Friderichs lead all scorers on the night, netting 26 points while Raedeke poured in 2 for the winners. Terry Wisdom and Gary Myers were Flat River scoring leaders, netting 12 and 20 points respectively.

Lutheran didn't pull away until the fourth quarter, as it took a 29-13 scoring edge to move from a 35-34 third quarter deficit into quarterfinal round date with Dexter at Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening.

Scoring:

LUTHERAN SOUTH (63)

| Name | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schimmer | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Friderichs | 11 | 4 | 3 | 26 |
| Raedeke | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Ash | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Kurlbaum | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Flachsbart | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 17 | 19 | 63 |

FLAT RIVER (48)

| Name | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| LaBruyere | 1 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| Wisdom | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Gibson | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McMullen | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Ferguson | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Myers | 3 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Looney | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 15 | 18 | 15 | 48 |

Score by Quarters:

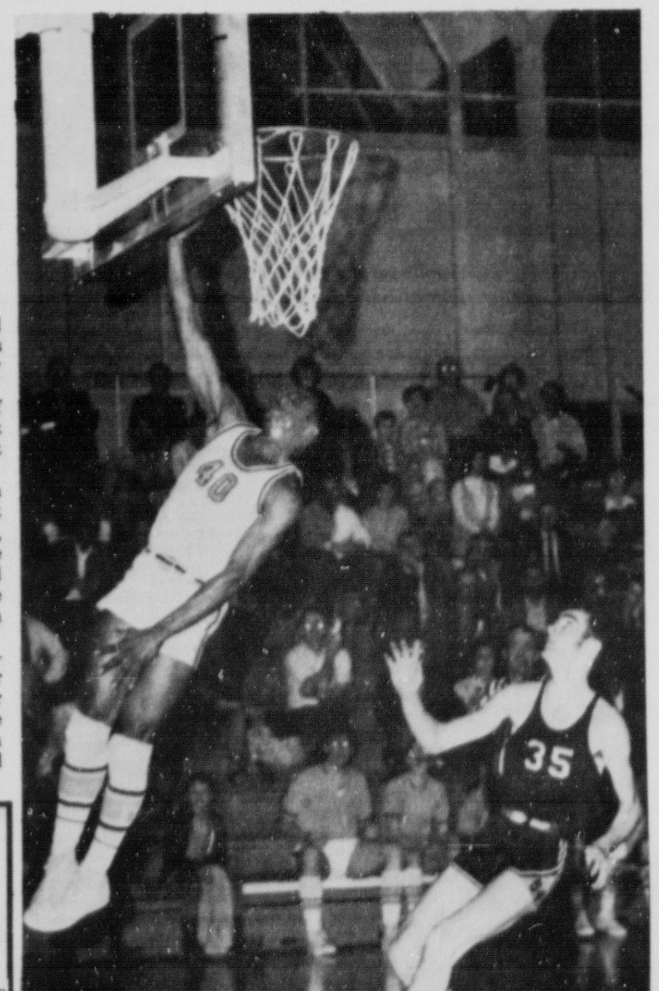
| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lutheran | 9 | 14 | 11 | 29 - 63 |
| Flat River | 9 | 17 | 9 | 13 - 48 |

### COLLEGE COURSES IN HORSE SHOEING

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP)— Now you can go to college and learn to shoe horses.

Idaho State University offered three 15-hour courses this winter in the dying art of shoeing horses. Courses were conducted at Pocatello, Twin Falls and Preston, Idaho.

Don Applegate, owner and trainer of race horses, taught the course using slides and visual aids for lectures. As a practical application of the instruction each student was required to shoe his own horse.



ALL-STATER Kara Nunn scores two of his 18 points against Van Buren last night. Nunn scored 18 points and lead all scorers as Matthews moved into the quarterfinals of the Class S state tournament by beating Van Buren 70-52.

# Christman Dies; Former MU Grid Star

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)— Paul Christman was a legend in his own time at Missouri. Now only he legend remains.

Christman died Monday of heart seizure in Lake Forest Hospital in Lake Forest, Ill., at the age of 51.

After he won All- American honors as quarterback at Missouri from 1938- 1940, Christman was part of the Dream Backfield of the old Chicago Cardinals, who won the National Football League title in 1947.

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# Gray Ridge Student Takes Editor Job

CAPE GIRARDEAU - A gray Ridge youth, Jim Fowler, has been appointed feature editor for the spring semester of th student newspaper at Southeast Missouri State College.

The feature editor of the weekly newspaper, The Capaha Arrow, is responsible for recruiting and supervising a staff of feature writers. He works closely with the managing news editor.

Fowler, a junior majoring in art and minoring in journalism, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fowler of Gray Ridge. He is a member of the Baptist Student Union, Phi Mu Alpha, professional music fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, the college choir, and the college chorus.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## *Two Grass Fires*

CHARLESTON - Firemen answered one call Thursday and one call Friday.

The Thursday call was to a grass fire at Eugene Field school, apparently started from the trash barrel.

Friday at 4:10 p.m. firemen were called to a grass fire on South 13th street in a vacant lot owned by Inez Presson. The fire was believed to have been started by children smoking.

THE START of a new century of service for the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri in Columbia was observed on the University of Missouri campus at Columbia with a centennial reception for college staff and students. Mrs. Elmer R. Kiehl, Columbia, served portions of a centennial birthday cake to, from left, Chancellor John W. Schwada, John Sam Williamson, a University board of curators member from Columbia, and her husband, Elmer R. Kiehl, dean of the college, during the reception. The college's centennial year activities will continue through 1970.

# Check These Deductions On Your U.S. Tax Return

Fourth in a series of tax releases

ST. LOUIS — Each year many Taxpayers overpay their Federal income tax by failing to claim all the deductions allowed. Homer E. Syad, President of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, points out that taxes for 1969 will be higher than in the past because of the 10 per cent surcharge, so it is important for taxpayers to know the deductions that are available.

"While the followi~~ng lists~~ is not complete," Sayad said, "it includes deductions that are often overlooked."

The use of your car for charitable work for example, qualifies as a contribution at 5 cents per mile. This would include unreimbursed use of a car in soliciting for the United Fund, Girl or Boy Scout Leaders transporting scouts to camp and so on.

Contributions of old clothing or other items to be sold by charitable organizations are deductible. A statement should be obtained from the chairty as to the amount realized from the sale or the fair market value of the donation.

Interest on installment purchases is deductible but is limited to 6 per cent a year on the average unpaid balance if the interest charge is not separately stated by the store. If the interest is detailed, as specified by the "truth in lending" law, the taxpayer may be able to claim a larger amount. Sales tax tables are provided in the Income Tax instructions and are suitable in most cases.

He also advised taxpayers to note that Missouri charges sales tax on automobile and boat purchases, and these qualify for sales tax deduction.

A deduction is allowed for 50 per cent of the cost of hospital or surgical insurance policies, up to a maximum of $150. The portion not allowable as a direct deduction can be added to other medical expenses. Deductions for such other medical expenses and medicines, however, are limited by a percentage of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

Medical expenses include such items as transportation for medical care by commerical carriers, or by your own automobile at 5 cents a mile. Other travel expenses for medical care are allowable, but expenses for lodging and meals at the destination are not allowed unless they are part of a hospital bill.

Fees to a certified public accountant or others assisting with your income tax return are deductible, as are fees to an employment agency for securing a new job. Union dues, professional dues, professional journals and certain education expenses are all deductible under miscellaneous deductions on Schedule A.

Instructions on the back of Schedule A, Form 1040, should be read by taxpayers as a guide to permitted deductions. The instructions are not all-inclusive, however, and taxpayers should consult a CPA or call the local office of the Interanal Revenue Service if they are in doubt, Syad said.

# Cotton Outlook To Be Related At Memphis

MEMPHIS -- Bruce Lynn, president of the National Cotton Council, will speak to farmers and ginners March 10, on the overall cotton situation.

Lynn, a farmer and ginner from Gilliam, La., will speak at the Mid-South Fairgrounds on the final day of a meeting that will open March 8 with the annual convention of the Southern Ginners Association.

Subjects will range from computer bookkeeping for agricultural operations to catfish farming in the informational meeting to be held the mornings of March 9 and 10. The meetings are part of the Mid-South Farm and Gin Supply Exhibit, a 19-year-old non-profit informational show and program designed to bring modern farming and ginning methods to the Mid-South.

A display of farm and gin equipment will be shown in the Youth Center building at the Mid-South Fairgrounds during the three-day meeting.

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## Statement of Jack M. Tipton

My name is Jack H. Tipton. I am a cotton farmer of Caruthersville, Missouri in Pemiscot County. I own 1575 acres of which 375 acres is my cotton allotment. I live on this farm and farm it myself. I am president of the Missouri Cotton Producers Association which represents cotton producers and allied industry in Southeast Missouri.

My appearance here is in behalf of the Missouri Cotton Producers Association, which has headquarters in Portageville, Missouri. The Missouri Cotton Producers Association was chartered May 11, 1949.

The Missouri Cotton Producers Association represents cotton producers, ginners, banks, warehouses, cooperatives, cotton merchants, implement and fertilizer dealers and cottonseed crushers.

The Missouri Cotton Producers Association is a non-profit organization, therefore we do not market commodities.

Here with me in behalf of the Missouri Cotton Producers Association is the organization's Executive Vice President, James N. Conner, Kennett, Missouri.

It is indeed a great privilege for me to have this opportunity to submit to you the Missouri Cotton Producers Association recommendations.

1. Maintain competitive one-price cotton with flexibility and supplemental programs that would increase offtake and eventually achieve full utilization of U. S. capacity ot produce;

2. Provide for a loan level of 90 per cent of the world price, with the determination of such price being made in a manner which will accuately reflect market conditions for the immediately preceding year or years;

3. Provide for dependable supplies of American cotton which are fully adequate to meet the requirements of modern competition at home and abroad;

4. Provide that an anniversary type loan be adopted and that the release of government stocks may occur only at price levels, clearly defined by legislation which will allow the marketing system to function effectively in adjusting supply-demand relationships between the different qualities of cotton, and which will permit farmers to make maximum use of normal trade channels in selling their current crop;

5. Establish an acreage allotment system aimed at providing the production actually needed each season for domestic consumption, exports, and a carryover adequate for an expanding offtake;

6. Maintain language in the present law as it pertains to the sale and lease of allotments;

7. Recognize that the industry's most urgent problem is to reduce production and marketing costs; and place maximum possible emphasis on a crash program of research and education to overcome that problem and permit the industry, within a reasonable time, to achieve self-sufficiency in meeting price competition;

8. Recognize that in the immediately foreseeable future, some form of cost adjustment must be provided in order for producers to sell at a competitive price and receive a reasonable return for labor, management and investment;

9. Provide that such cost adjustment be made to the commodity rather than to the producer;

10. Strengthn the crop insurance program to provide adequate protection for high-cost, high-risk crops such as cotton;

11. Strengthen to the greatest extend possible industry advice and participation in the administrative decisions made with respect to the cotton program;

12. Our Board of Directors at the last meeting Friday, Februry 13, 1970, recommended we indorse Bill Number H. R. 15593 introduced in the House of Representatives January 28, 1970 by Congressmen Abernethy and Montgomery as this Bill would provide for the production of an adequate supply of upland cotton to meet domestic and export requirements, and for other purposes and does more or less incorporate our basic conception of a cotton program. We highly recommend this program to the Senate.

13. Reaffirm previous Missouri Cotton Producers Association resolutions which: (a) recognize the necessity of quantitative restraints on the expansion of textile imports; (b) recognize that an adequate export market is vitally dependent on product development and promotion together with dependable supplies and competitive pricing; and (c) oppose limitations on any farmer's benefits from a price support or payment program.

I would now like to discuss the probable results of limitation of payments. Officials in the USDA apparently are saying that the effectiveness of the cotton program would not really be hurt by limitations of payments. To prove their claim that the effectiveness of the program would be hurt, cotton producers representing the entire cotton belt have prepared a list of 13 reasons.

1. Payment limitations would strike especially hard at larger cotton growers, who in most cases are the most efficient and are the industry's leaders.

2. Limitations would reduce or eliminate profits from those farmers who are innovators and pioneers in new growing and farming methods.

The very group of farmers who are quickest to adopt new technology and therefore perform a valuable service to the thousands of growers who adopt the new methods later with little risk because of the groundwork laid by the innovators.

3. Limits also would seriously affect grower participation in self help programs for cotton, such as Cotton Producers Institute.

4. Limits would interfere greatly with the ability to growers to produce enough cotton to meet domestic and overseas' needs. This, in turn, would lead fabric makers into still further use of synthetics, drying up more and more cotton markets beyond the possibility of ever gaining back these markets for cotton.

5. Limits would cut land values in the Cotton Belt, where land is valuable because cotton is valuable. Land prices in cotton-producing areas are tied to cotton. This is in addition to the harm that would be done by the difficulty of getting adequate financing. Questionnaires were sent to Banks, Production Credit Associations, crop financiers, and other agencies that lend money to cotton farmers. They said that they would not lend beyond the payment limit level, at the time of the questionnaire the House of Representatives had passed a $20,000 limit. The lending agencies said a strong net worth on the part of the farmer would qualify him for a bigger loan, but otherwise, the limit would be the limit. Although this policy was expected by the cotton growers it was a very strong answer. It means except in the case of a very few farmers who have a high net worth, you could get a loan only up to $20,000 if that was the legally established limit, regardless of how much land you wanted to farm.

6. A ceiling on payments that could be received by any one farmer would also cause great upheavals in the total agriculture system forcing growers to switch out of cotton into alternate crops. This imbalnce would be widely felt and would demoralize markets all over the country for these alternate crops, affecting areas far from the Cotton Belt.

7. Payment limitations would remove much of the incentive for farmers who are community leaders to participate in programs of benefit to the overall community.

8. Limits on farm programs payments would cause widespread unemployment of persons with limited skills, forcing even greater migration of these persons to cities already overcrowded and unable to care for such persons.

9. Limits in any amount would set a precedent that would lead to still further payment reductions until cotton would be a minor crop.

10. Limits also would cut competition among the various fibers now available, tending to rise consumer prices, cut research funds, and serve the American consumer less efficiently.

11. Limits would have their effects upon a host of agricultural suppliers, such as those who furnish chemicals, machinery, seed, and other production items, as well as lending agencies, and would in many cases seriously cripple the economics of big sections.

12. Payment limitations would reduce the incentive for young men to go into farming, and

13. Payments limitations would tend to encourage evasion of law.

Gentlemen, I would like to thank you for letting me have this opportunity of presenting the recommendations made by the Missouri Cotton Producers Association in the interest of the Missouri cotton farmers.

Thank you.

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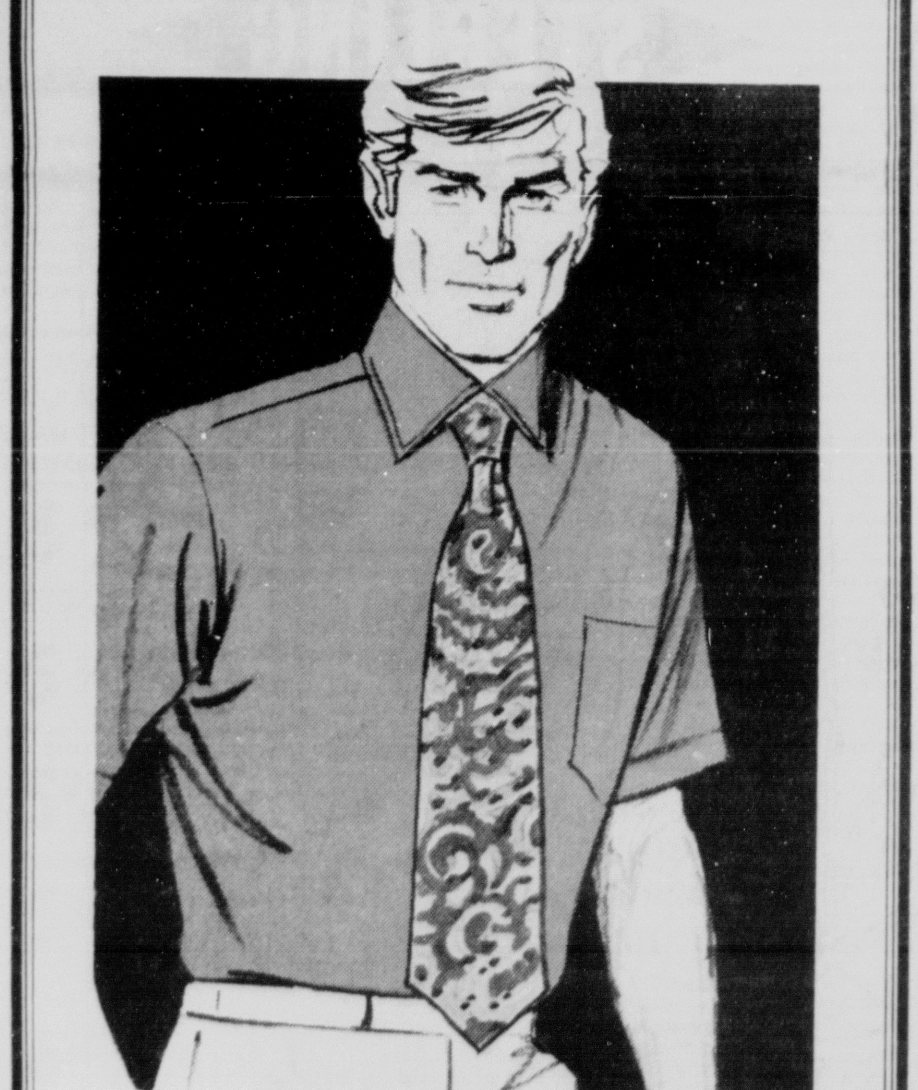

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## Jury Rules Shooting Justified

KENNETT - A coroner's jury ruled 'justifiable homicide' in the shooting death of prisoner Russell Lee Martin on February 3, as he was being returned to Dunklin County from Louisiana by Sheriff Raymond Scott and Deputy Sheriff Bob McDonald.

The inquest began at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Dunklin County Courthouse with Coroner Tom Doherty reading the autopsy report of Martin, who was fatally shot by the officers on the Gobler road near the Arkansas-Missouri state line.

Prosecuting Attorney Frank Holder called three witnesses to the stand: Sheriff Scott, recuperating from a gunshot wound sustained in the shooting incident; Deputy McDonald and Sgt. Dick Hurst of the Missouri Highway Patrol.

A handful of persons were in the courtroom gallery for the inquest.

Taking the stand first, Sheriff Scott related the shooting details exactly as he told a Daily Democrat reporter and radio newsmen two days following the incident, while still hospitalized in Dunklin County Memorial Hospital. At one point, Prosecutor Holder requested Scott show the coroner's panel of jurors his gunshot wound, which he sustained on his right upper arm. While Scott exhibited the wound, his right index finger remained stiff and rigid, the results of shattered nerves, he explained to the jury, as he requested they feel of the finger.

When Deputy McDonald took the stand, he testified he had removed Martin's handcuffs in West Memphis to allow the prisoner to eat supper, and then locked the handcuffs back.

He testified that as they reentered Dunklin County, Martin (who was sitting in the back seat of the sheriff's car) grabbed McDonald's gun from his holster and McDonald hollered out for help from Scott, who was napping in the front seat. Scott had testified earlier he awoke instantly, saw McDonald fighting the wheel of the car and wrestling with Martin's wrist and grabbed his gun from his sweater pocket, reaching back over is head, until he felt what he presumed to be Martin's head and fired. At that, point, the men stated Martin sat back in the back seat, letting McDonald's gun fall to the front seat. Scott ordered McDonald to stop the car, and he got out and leaned into the back seat, feeling of Martin's shoulder. It was then Scott stated he caught a glimpse of the handcuffs, lying in the floorboard, both hand sections open. He stated Martin grabbed his gun from his hand, and shot him in the arm. Scott said at that momen, he heard another shot, recovered his own gun, and fired at Martin. Although Scott testified he fired two shots at Martin, once in the head, and once after Martin shot him, and McDonald shot him once with his 38-caliber pistol, the X-ray of Martin's chest revealed only one bullet wound from the 38-caliber gun.

Upon arriving at the local hospital around 11 p.m. the night in question, Martin was pronounced dead. Scott was in the emergency room receiving treatment Sgt. Dick Hurst testified when he arrived.

Hurst stated he examined the sheriff's car, which was parked outside, and found a 25-caliber pistol in the front seat in a pool of blood. He stated the shotgun was in its case on the floorboard, and in the right rear floorboard, the handcuffs were lying open. Under a rubber floormat, Hurst said a handcuff key was partly hidden.

When questioned about the key, Hurst stated that one handcuff key would open almost any set of handcuffs, describing they key as "universal."

Hurst said two spent 25-caliber bullets were found in the car's interior. Prosecutor Holder then requested Hurst lock the handcuffs on him, as he attached the cuffs to the special handcuff belt worn by Martin.

Returning to his seat, Holder demonstrated how it was possible to unlock the cuffs with a key while the handcuffs were fastened to the belt.

After hearing the three witnesses, Coroner Doherty instructed the jury to retire and determine whether Martin died by felony or accident.

Within 15 minutes, the jury returne with the "justifiable homicide" verdict.

The six-member jury members were: Andrew Harding, foreman; Bill Walsh, Junior Wright, T. J. Parker, Willis Kelly and W. T. Kirby.

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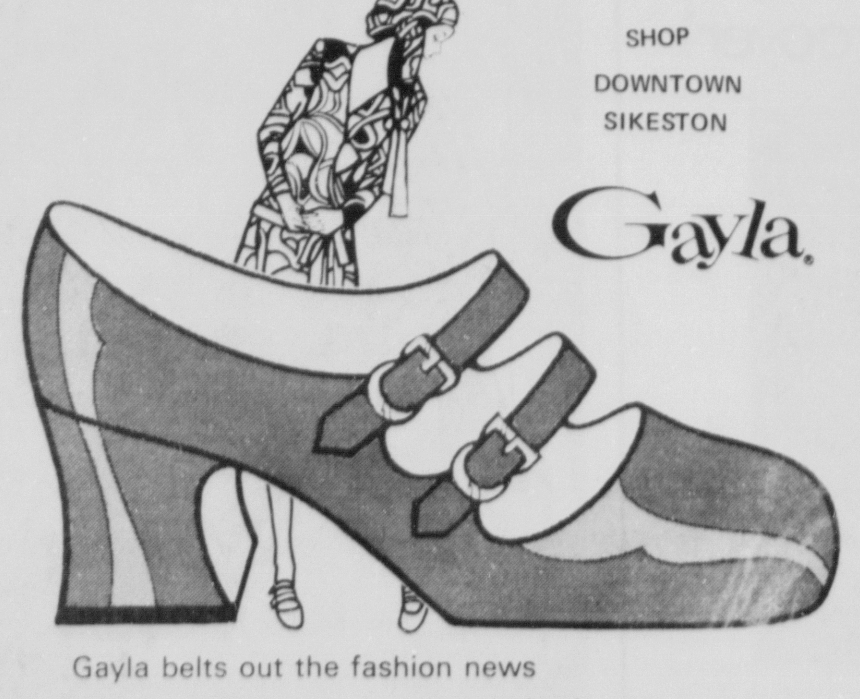

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## Holiday on Ice in Memphis March 17-22

MEMPHIS - The 1970 silver anniversary edition of Holiday on Ice comes to the Mid South Coliseum March 17 - 22.

There will be eight performances with matinees on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening performances will be at 7:30 p.m. and the Friday and Saturday evening performances will be at 8 p.m.

Critics from coast to coast have voted this year's Morris Chalfen produced show the finest in the history of the world wide enterainment. The 1969-70 United States tour, now in the final half of the season has been the most successful in Holiday's history, both from an artistic and monetary viewpoint. Attendance records have been broken in city after city.

This will be the 24th year that Holiday on Ice has appeared in the Memphis Area and it is this city's own skating revue. It first appeared for many years at the auditorium but has been at the Coliseum since it was built. Twenty-five years ago in Milwaukee, thirty-five people, including skaters, producers, and a few technicians assembled at the State Fair Coliseum to launch the first Holdiay on Ice. Now, Holiday on Ice Productions, a subsidiary of Madison Square Garden Productions, is the largest producers of skating revenues and live entertainment in the world. Five huge companies are scattered all over the globe entertaining millions of people each year. This season there is a company in the Far East. It opened in Jakarta. Two are in Europe and two in the United States, the National and International shows. There are more than 500 skaters under contract, more than all of the other revues combined. In addition there is another 500 people behind the skaters handling all of the productions, promotional, technical and business details necessary to the staging of Holiday around the world.

The 1970 edition coming here will again be headed by Ronnie Robertson, the world's top skating performer, he is backed by a galaxy of skating stars and ice comics. The skaters include Ray Balmer, returning after two years of stardom with a European comapny, Tommy Allen, a shining light among the younger headliners. both were members of the United States world team as amateurs.

The feminine skaters featured are Marei Langenbein, the German girl who took the U. S. by storm during last years' tour. Alice Quessy, premiere ballerina of Holiday. Grete Borgen, the four times Norwegian amateur champion. Juanity Percelly, the outstanding young star who never performed as an amateur. She has been skating as a professional with Holiday for 15 years, starting at the age of nine.

Pair skating is well taken care of by four duos. Ray Balmer, who in addition to being a great soloist is one of the world's great team skates with his young wife, Juanita Percelly and Alfredo Mendoza, the Mexican skating star is teamed with Darolyn Prior.

Laughter in large quantities is part and parcel of this year's Holiday on Ice. There are six comedy seqiemces in the Anniversary edition. Paul Andre and Paul Leech are seen as "Anthony and Cleopatra" and in a take off on those lovers of chicken "Colonel Sanders and Minnie Pearl." "Ole Houn' Dawg'. is paying a return visit. (He's John Ladue and Alfredo Mendoza.) Then there is the return to America of one of the funniest acts in entertainment. Karl Kossmayer's "unridable mules", the trio of equines whose antics send the audience into gales of laughter. This is all backed up by the hit of the 1969 show, Muller's hockey playing "Chimpanzees". They're Mexican chimps this coming season and there is also a surprise "laugh" act. The 1970 edition is again created and directed by Donn Arden, the genius behind so many of the great shows in Las Vegas and Paris. The costumes have been designed by Freddie Wittop who has success after success to his credit. All of the music has been composed, arranged and orchestrated by a group of outstanding artists.

Because of the Silver Anniversary, a Happy Birthday-Happy Holidays motif is the basis for the new production. The show salutes those days that we all celebrate starting with a Happy Birthday, New Year's, St. Valentine's Day, Easter, The Fourth of July, Halloween, that fun evening, the Autumn, "Thanksgiving period", and a Merry Christmas. They've even thrown in a good old fashioned Roman Holiday for good measure.

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## Level Earnings Prospect for Westvaco

NEW YORK — Earnings of Westvaco Corporation for fiscal 1970 are expected to be in the same general range as last year's, despite a slow start in the first quarter and the possibility that second quarter income may also trail 1969, David L. Luke III, president, told shareholders at the annual meeting.

Luke indicated that a 10 cents per share decline in earnings in the first quarter was due to a combination of factors occurring in January, the more important of which appear to be temporary in nature.

He reported first quarter earnings of $3,521,000, equal to 33 cents a share after provision for preferred dividends, compared with $4,611,000, or 43 cents a share, for the corresponding period a year ago. He pointed out that earnings for the first two months of the quarter had been even with a year ago and that the full weight of the decline occurred in January.

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NEW YORK (AP) — [illegible] have been classical music [illegible] of the Mediterranean. Now [illegible] going to be a rock cruise to Bermuda.

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Lt. Col. Bruce L. Lewis

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Brig. Gen. Narvol A. Randol presented Lt. Col. Bruce L. Lewis, Sikeston, a certificate of appreciation for 26 years of service to the Missouri National Guard.

The award was part of the special recognition ceremonies Saturday night when the 1140th Engineer Battalion, Missouri National Guard, held its quarterly party for officers assigned to the battalion and the 135th Engineer Group headquartered in Cape Girardeau and their wives.

The award to Lewis was made on behalf of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. Colonel Lewis recently retired from the National Guard.

# Lightest Mexico

By JOHN ABNEY

JALAPA, Mexico -- This quiet little city was once a combination fortress and stopover for the Spanish forces that conquered Mexico. It is in the State of Veracruz and lies at about 4,500 feet altitude in the mountains.

When Hernan Cortes landed at the site of the present city of Veracruz, he organized his expedition to march to Mexico City. This being the capital of the Aztec country.

The route ran up through Jalapa which was, and still is, spelled Xalapa. Reason for this spelling, I am informed, is because the ancient Spanish alphabet had no "J" but used the "X" in it's place. The word is pronounced the same either way. Xalapa or Jalapa equals "Halapa." Same as Mexico is pronounced Mehico (May-heco) in Spanish.

Jalapa is a pleasant little city with winding streets and colonial structures. Like everything else it is spreading. And the new part is modern and shiny as a man could want.

There is a big park overlooking part of the town, right next door to the State Government Building. Capital of the State of Veracruz. From the park you get an elegant view of much of the old city below.

When the Spaniards arrived, they stuck to their standard procedure.

"Round up some volunteers," shouted the captain, "and let's have them start building a regular city."

The Indian dwellings were cleared away and stone structures went up in their place.

Streets are winding and climb steeply up the hill Jalapa is built on.

Apparently the Spaniards had mountain goats to lay out their cities.

There are several old- type family hotels which are adequate and the rates are low.

Also, the inevitable arcade facing the park. With a large sidewalk restaurant where Jalapa sips coffee or eats its meals and watches the traffic go by.

The food here is good and inexpensive. Three of us had excellent shrimp cocktails, soup and seafood dinners for about $1.50 U.S. each.

Among the newer buildings is the University of Veracruz. It is not a large school but is very modern and neat. Next door to the University is a new museum with large stone heads on the grounds. The heads were brought up from the low lands and are believed to have been cut by the Olmec Indians in pre-Columbian times.

So we sat in the sidewalk restaurant beneath the arcade demolishing seafood and listening to a local orchestra perform inside. It was a toss up. Inside the musicians were playing with enthusiasm. Outside we had the traffic passing.

But it was pleasant and Mr. Thayer Waldo, the writing gentleman, stated he would just as soon not leave Jalapa. Liked it well enough to stay on and retire if we could figure out a way.

# K.C. Project May Help Solve Alaskan Construction Problem

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A pilot operation in an attempt to solve the problem of continuing construction work in the bitter cold of an Alaskan winter is nearing completion in Kansas City. Tools in the experiment are a huge sheet of viny-covered dacron and two air pumps. They appear to be doing the job.

The problems are similar in Kansas City and Alaska, varying only in degrees.

The one in Kansas City is that of constructing a test cell for jet engines from the new Boeing 747 passenger plane at the Trans World Airlines overhaul base. It must be ready for use by June, regardless of weather.

Kansas City weather in late winter and early spring is predictably unpredictable. Temperatures may drop to 10 degrees above zero, and heavy snow is possible; then comes the rainy season. All of this hampers construction work and forces hurried overtime schedules while while the weather is good.

In Alaska, where major construction work is in the offing, particularly in the new north slope oil fields the weather is predictably bad. Temperatures may drop to 70 degrees below zero, maybe more. Summers are short and there isn't enough time to complete the work.

Phoenix General Construction Co., of Dallas, general contractor on TWA's jet engine test cell building, appears to have solved the problem—in Kansas City, at least — with a huge vinyl balloon 200 feet long, 100 feet wide and 50 feet high, inflated with air at four pounds per square inch inside of which workers are constructing the $3 million jet engine test plant.

Tom King, manager of power plant engineer for TWA, said the voltage gave every indication of being a success.

"We've kept everything on a five-day, 40-hour week, and the work is going on schedule," he said. "No one is bothered by the outside weather. This makes construction an indoor job."

Concrete was poured for the footings for the building while the weather was below freezing. Work has continued through temperatures as low as 10 above. A three - inch snowfall brought only one minor problem. Someone had to scrape snow and ice away from the air vents to permit proper circulation.

Temperature in the balloon remains at a constant 48 degrees.

The air-inflated structure resembles an old-fashioned, threering circus tent, both in size and shape. It is made of white translucent plastic about onesixteenth of an inch thick. The light coming through the material appears intensified and is as bright as sunlight, without the glare or shadows.

Three sheets of plastic are stapled together to form the structure, two end sections and a 100-foot-long center section. More center sections may be added if needed. The edges are anchored to the ground, and air forced in by a fan not much larger than an attic fan. It took 1½ hours to inflate the tent-like structure.

The fan has a capacity of 17,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Four vents in the roof release sufficient air to maintain stability. A second fan is on standby duty in case of failure, or if more pressure is needed.

A third inlet provides heat from a nearby gas unit.

King couldn't say how much it cost to operate these facilities, but commented:

"It isn't much more than a couple of window fans. It's a lot less expensive than overtime pay, or idle time on a project that has to be completed in a few months."

The structure is sturdy. Half a dozen men were walking on top of it after it was put in place and its specifications say it will support 40,000 pounds.

It will stand up to a steady 60 mile an hour wind and gusts of 80 miles an hour.

There is one drawback—accoustics. You may be having a quiet conversation, only to learn it seems you have been shouting to a group 150 feet away.

## *Malden Votes On School Bonds*

MALDEN — Voters are going to the polls today in Malden to vote on an $199,000 school bond issue that, if passed, will allow for new classrooms, an addition to the science building, a new wing to the elementary building, a library to be built between the new wing and the science building, and a new kindergarten.

Polling places are the elementary building and the city hall. Polls will close at 6:30 p.m.

## LAW CONFUSES THE LAW

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) Present confusion over the Sunday-closing laws in Kentucky could probably be summed up by a statement in a 1914 state Court of Appeals decision on the problem.

"The law regards that as necessary which the common sense of the country, in its ordinary mode of doing business, regards as being necessary."

## PHOTO WINNERS AWARDED EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Six national winners in the National 4-H Photography program were honored for their outstanding achievement by Eastman Kodak Company at the 48th annual 4-H Congress in Chicago this week. Selected by the Cooperative Extension Service from among 47 state winners, they were presented with $600 educational scholarships donated by Kodak.

In addition to excelling in photography, the winners are also well- rounded 4- H members, and their selection was made on the basis of outstanding work in other programs as well as photography.

The winners are:

Janet Bonsall, 18, Morgantown, W. Va., a student in professional photography at Rochester Institute of Technology. Miss Bonsall began her 4-H Photography project four years ago, and at that time was already a 4- year veteran of the 4-H organization. Other 4-H activities include projects in foods, clothing, health and leadership.

Steve Douthat, 16, Alexandria, Ky., a student at Campbell County High School. Douthat has worked six years in the photography project area and has completed 19 4-H projects, including photography. A junior in high school, he plans a career in photography and chemistry.

Wes Herman, 19, Brinsmade, N.D., a student at the University of North Dakota, planning to study medicine. He has spent five years in his photography project, and has been in 4-H nine years, working in such projects as agronomy, electric, automotive and veterinary science. His photographic experience led to an experiment he completed in 1968 using x-ray film, which led him all the way to the International Science Fair in Detroit.

George E. Maddox, Jr., 18, Fort Valley, Ga., a student at Fort Valley State College. Maddox has worked six years in the Photography program, and in that time has had his pictures exhibited in Studio exhibits and published in newspapers and yearbooks. Other 4-H programs in which he has worked are health, landscaping and judging. He plans to become a professional photographer.

Mike Owen, 16, Petaluma, Calif., a junior at Rancho Cotati High School. During his three years in the 4-H photography project, Owen has consistently earned local and state awards, serves as student photographer on his local daily newspaper, and one of his pictures was used as the cover photo on the Califoornia Farm Bureau monthly magazine honoring 4-H week. He also has completed projects in market lambs, swine and automotive. He hopes for a career in education.

Rebecca Ryan, 18, Oakton, Va., a senior at Oakton High School. Miss Ryan has participated in the 4-H Photography Program for five years, during which many of her photographs have won best picture awards in local competition. She is also photo editor of her school newspaper. She also has worked in 4-H project areas of foods, clothing, electricity and has also done some 4-H judging. She plans eventually to study some branch of medicine.

# POLLY'S POINTERS

## Quick Way to Defrost Refrigerator's Freezer

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—I would like to tell Newly Married how she can defrost her refrigerator freezing compartment very quickly. Turn it off, take out whatever food is in the freezer and wrap in lots of newspaper. Put one or two pans of very hot water in the freezer and put a heavy bath towel under the tray. Close freezer door so the steam can loosen the frost. As soon as this ice loosens, remove in chunks and put in the sink. I use a yardstick to push the ice from the top and whatever does not go in the tray goes on the towel. Shake this out in the sink before it melts, wipe out the freezer and tray and replace the food. The job is finished in no time.—LOUISE B.

**DEAR GIRLS—I, too, have used this method for more years than I like to admit and find that a rubber spatula is also good for loosening the sheets of ice but never, never use an ice pick.—POLLY**

### Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—My expensive new plastic tablecloth has a felt backing and I wonder if it is machine-washable. I hate to ruin it if it is not. I find soap and water does not remove some of the soiled spots. What is a good solution to use for cleaning such a cloth?—MRS. A. W. S.

DEAR POLLY—I always had a hard time keeping track of whether or not all my children brushed their teeth but have now hit on a great way. I always get up first in the morning. When I brush my own teeth I put a dab of toothpaste on each child's brush and then do the same thing at night. All I have to do is to check their brushes to see if they have cleaned their teeth. This saves a lot of useless nagging.—MRS. J. S.

DEAR POLLY—I have a special way of distinguishing my husband's good handkerchiefs from his everyday ones which may have tiny holes or stains. When ironing, I fold and iron the good handkerchiefs into squares and the everyday ones into triangles. This way my husband can tell them apart on sight.—GERTRUDE

*(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)*

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . . and send them to her in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

# Women's Health

By LOUISE CHASE
Women's Medical News Service

San Francisco - The world would be a much better place if there could be a standing offer of $10,000 to every woman who agreed to be sterilized following the birth of her first child.

Admittedly a fantasy, but Dr. Genevieve Knupfer, assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the Stanford University School of Medicine, believes strongly that, given the critical nature of the population explosion, we should make a start in de- emphasizing the importance of children.

"I realize that it's very difficult for people to give up having children," said Dr. Knupfer following a symposium on The Contexts of Marriage. "But, while some people ardently desire children, others desire them just because they've been trained to want them. And we could encourage those not very interested in having children, and not make them feel that they're abnormal or strange. Many women are now afraid of the social stigma of remaining childless for fear that they'll be regarded as unwomanly."

SOCIAL VALUE

Modern methods of contraception such as the birth control pill can help stem the population explosion but the psychiatrist believes that a basic change in our social values is imperative. "Everyone could reduce the population by his or her own volition," she points out, "but very few have that much altruism. We could change our values so we wouldn't admire and congratulate people who have a lot of children.

"It's hard to visualize but there might come a day when we'd regard the childless couple as benefactors of humanity and a couple with a lot of children as unduly self- indulgent."

A more enlightened attitude toward the state of being unmarried is also in order, Dr. Knupfer believes. There are incredible pressures forcing a single person to marry, she says.

On the other hand, the psychiatrist recognizes that marriage provides a comforting refuse in an increasingly impersonal society.

Although no one really knows who should get married and who shouldn't, certain criteria seem to be quite reliable indications of what will happen to a marriage.

PLUS FACTOR

Good omens listed by Dr. Knupfer are: a college education, income above $5,000, an emphasis within the relationship on companionship rather than passion, a long engagement and frequent exchanges of confidences. The hasty, youthful marriage based on a round of parties and nightclubbing will probably end up in the divorce courts or misery.

For spring Strolling...

Bright news afoot for the family for spring can be found right here.

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# A Movie For The Entire Family

ART BUCHWALD
In The Commercial Appeal

CAPE COD — One of the problems of taking children on vacation is that there is nothing to do with them in the evenings. There is one movie house in our town on Cape Cod, and it shows a different film every night. Unfortunately none of the children has been able to go because every film that they've shown has been graded by the Valenti code as "M" for mature audiences only, "R" for restricted audiences only or "X" which means you have to prove you're a dirty old man before they let you in.

You can therefore imagine my surprise when I heard the other day the Bijou Cinema was advertising for Saturday night a "G" picture, which meant it was for general audiences. I couldn't believe it, so I ran down to the theater to see if it was possibly true.

Other parents had also heard the rumor, and there was a large crowd in front of the building staring at the "coming attractions" poster.

A lady became indignant. "They should have given us some advance notice. I had a big dinner planned for Saturday evening and now I have to cancel it." "Why?" a man asked. "I've never seen a movie for general audiences,and another one may not come along for years," she said.

Apparently word had spread beyond the town because people were driving in from the countryside to see the poster. Main Street was clogged with cars and fathers were standing in the middle of the street holding their children on their shoulders so they could get a better look at the "G" rating.

The manager of the movie house came out perspiring. "Please go home. This is Thursday and the family movie isn't scheduled until Saturday night?" a man shouted. "Yeah," someone else yelled, "suppose the whole Cape hears you're showing a 'G' movie? We won't be able to get in. Why can't we buy our tickets now?"

"My child's never seen a movie," another mother cried. "Couldn't children who have never seen a movie be given first preference?"

"Madam," the manager said. "We can't cater to lower age groups."

It looked hopeless, so I decided to go home. As I suspected, the word had spread all along the Cape that our cinema was going to show a family movie, and on Friday morning caravans of people started to arrive with tents and sleeping bags.

By Saturday morning people had abandoned their cars 20 miles from the town and walked on foot in hopes of seeing it.

By Saturday afternoon the place looked like the Woodstock Festival at Bethel, N.Y. The Bijou Cinema has only 500 seats, so 60,000 people had to be turned away from the theater. But they didn't seem to mind.

The father of one tribe said as he tied up his bedroll, "I think just being in town where they were showing a film for the entire family, even if we didn't get in, was a wonderful experience for the kids.

# Weather Elsewhere

| Fairbanks, M | M | M | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Worth, rain | 75 | 57 | .46 |
| Helena, snow | 19 | -9 | .08 |
| Honolulu, clear | 83 | 69 | |
| Indianapolis, cloudy | 56 | 51 | .26 |
| Jacksonville, clear | 75 | 50 | |
| Juneau, cloudy | 36 | 27 | |
| Kansas City, cloudy | 65 | 60 | .05 |
| Los Angeles, cloudy | 62 | 54 | |
| Louisville, cloudy | 54 | 51 | .56 |
| Memphis, cloudy | 67 | 60 | .46 |
| Miami, clear | 71 | 67 | |
| Milwaukee, rain | 35 | 33 | .05 |
| Mpls.-St.P., rain | 34 | 33 | .51 |
| New Orleans, cloudy | 78 | 64 | |
| New York, cloudy | 45 | 32 | |
| eint Okla. City, cloudy | 71 | 56 | |
| Omaha, clear | 62 | 53 | .13 |
| Philadelphia, cloudy | 49 | 35 | |
| Phoenix, cloudy | 62 | 50 | .98 |
| Pittsburgh, rain | 52 | 43 | .15 |
| Ptlnd, Me., clear | 35 | 20 | |
| Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy | 53 | 43 | |
| Rapid City, clear | 50 | 20 | .01 |
| Richmond, cloudy | 62 | 38 | |
| St. Louis, rain | 70 | 57 | .08 |
| Salt Lk. City, cloudy | 48 | 28 | .02 |
| San Diego, cloudy | 58 | 52 | .21 |
| San Fran., cloudy | 55 | 49 | |

### SPECIAL AWARD FOR SOCIAL DOCUMENTARY LES PARADIS ARTIFICIELS

By: Andre Boulianne, 16, 2267 rue Duquedne & Bernard Bouchard, 17 2646 rue Louis - Veuillot

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

8 mm color - 25 minutes - sound on tape

A documentary on the effects of drugs, the film includes detailed descriptions of drugs and the instruments for using them. It then probes the sociological, psychological and personality problems inherent to the little "artificial paradises" drugs create. Loss of sex appetite, reversion to primitive way of life, and change in looks are some of the external effects of drug use included. "A thorough job of documentation ... well done," said the judges.

# OBITUARIES

## GRACE TARNER

PORTAGEVILLE - Grace M. Tanner, 64, died at 8:10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis where she had been a patient 34 days.

She was born Feb. 17, 1906 at Lane's Ferry, Tenn. She married Henry Edward Tanner Nov. 27, 1923.

Survivors include her husband who is a patient in St. Joseph hospital; one daughter, Margie Riddick of Portageville; three sons, Henry Fay and William B. Tanner, both of Memphis, and Herbert Lee Tanner of Hardy, Ark.; and one sister, Neva Stewart of Portageville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church of Christ with Walter Southern officiating, assisted by Tom Brister.

Burial will be in Portageville cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge.

## EULA RAY

PORTAGEVILLE - Services for Eula Ray, 45, former Portageville resident, who died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church of Lord Jesus Christ with the Rev. Hershel Godair officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Ray died from injuries received Sunday in an automobile accident at the intersection of highway 60 and 61 in Sikeston.

She was born July 16, 1924 at Waynesboro, Tenn.

Survivors include her father, Edward Kilbourn, Waynesboro; her mother, Anthony Keaton of Waynesboro; four daughters, Ethel Sue Marion of St. Louis, Eula Marie Schlogo of St. Charles, Janie Ray an Louise Ray, both of Gideon; two sons, Gary Ray of St. Louis and Bobby Ray of Hillsboro; three sisters, Christine Kilbourn, Beulah Gigg, and Ernestine Kilbourn, all of Waynesboro; and three grnadchildren.

## ROBERT L. HUDSON

ST. LOUIS -- Robert L. Hudson, 50, formerly of Sikeston, died Monday of a heart attack in Christian hospital.

His body will be returned to Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston.

MOREHOUSE - Parthenia H. Wilson, 89, died at 3:30 a.m. at Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Siekston.

She was born Feb. 9, 1881 in Stoddard county.

She was married Nov. 27, 1905 to Fred Wilson of Bloomfield, who preceded her in death Dec. 8, 1952.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond and Woodrow Wilson of Morehouse, and Riley Wilson of Bloomfield; one daughter, Mrs. I. C. Barnett of Morehouse; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Bess and Mrs. Dellia Baker, both of Bloomfield, seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Walker Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Cates officiating.

Friends may call at the Watkins Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Walker cemetery near Bloomfield.

## JOHN D. WILSON

MEMPHIS -- John D. Wilson, 90, retired railroad engineer, died today at 3 a.m. in the Cape LaCroix Nursing Home, near Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he was a resident six months.

Prior to entering the nursing home he lived with a nephew, H. C. Wilson, in Sikeston, Mo., almost two years.

He was born in Greenville, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1879. He married May Griffin in 1917. She preceded him in death 17 years ago.

He spent 42 years as an engineer for the Illinois Central railroad in the Memphis division.

Surviving are one brother, Dr. H. M. Wilson, Memphis; another nephew, James Wilson, Lubbock, Tex.; and one niece, Frances Moore, Memphis.

The body is at Welsh Funeral Home inSikeston.

The body will be transferred to Memphis Funeral Home, where services will be Wednesday afternoon.

Burial will be in Forest Hills cemetery.

## DAVID RODGERS

CHARLESTON — David L. Rodgers, an elderly resident of Charleston, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in a Chaffee hospital, where he had been a patient for a week.

Rodgers was born in Sunflower, Miss., and moved to Mississippi county 30 years ago. He was a member of the Mercy Street Baptist Church.

On Jan. 26, 1945, he married the former Miss Alfreda Scott. She survives.

Other survivors are five daughters, Miss Delores Rodgers, St. Louis, Mrs. Margaret Jefferson, Mrs. Rozena Jones, and Misses Anna Lou and Maxine Rodgers, all of Charleston; five sons, Marshall Clyde Rodgers, Chicago, Frank Rodgers, Gary, Ind., Woodrow Rodgers, Mount Morris, Mich., and Gene and David L. Rodgers Jr., both at home; a sister, Mrs. Roberta Fisher, Flint, Mich., 30 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at Sparks Funeral Home where friends may call Friday afternoon and night. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Mercy Street Baptist Church. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

# O'Brien to Accept Draft By Democrats

WASHINGTON AP — Lawrence F. O'Brien accepted Tuesday a draft to return to the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee.

He delivered a one- sentence reply to the party's executive committee, which unanimously called on him to return to the post he left last year.

"If the Democratic National Committee ratifies the recommendation of its executive committee to draft me as chairman," he said, "I must accept that decision and I will serve my party."

O'Brien had turned down the post last week, but Jacob M. Arvey of Chicago, who issued the executive committee's new call, expressed hope it would be accepted.

JUDGE M. MICHAEL GORDON of Houston spoke at last night's Man-of-the-Year banquet in Charleston. H. R. Hequembourg right, introduced him.

## *Prison Inmate Dies Of Flu-Strep Illness*

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A 61-year-old life termer died at Missouri Penitentiary Monday of what doctors diagnosed as influenza and a strep infection.

Hadley Eaton, serving life for a Shelby County murder 30 years ago, was admitted to the prison hospital Friday after he came down with the flu. The streptococcal infection developed rapidly and Eaton died Monday noon.

Because of the meningitis outbreak at Ft. Leonard Wood the physicians were asked to make sure the disease had not invaded the prison. Warden Harold R. Swenson said today no emergency health measures are planned at the prison because of the Eaton death.

## *Leaflet Helps Home Gardeners Determine Fertilizer Needs*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers are accustomed to computing fertilizer needs in terms of tons or pounds per acre, but the home garden sometimes has problems figuring out how much to use on a 12-ft. row of onions or carrots.

But the Agriculture Department has come to the rescue of perplexed backyard greenthumbers with a new leaflet telling how many pints, cups, tablespoons or fertilizer to use.

The leaflet costs five cents and may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

JOKES, PUNS, AND RIDDLES
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Illustrated by Lionel Kalish (Camelot. No.ZV137. 75 cents. 288pp.)

Almost everyone likes a good joke. Some people even like bad jokes. So ... here's a book to please every sense of humor. It's a carload of puns, riddles, quips, definitions, and comebacks on subjects ranging from sports, animals, and school to motorcycles, space flight, famous people, and foreign countries.

# Local Stocks

| | BID | ASK |
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| 1st National Bk. | 5¼ | 6 |
| Anheuser Busch | 79½ | 80¼ |
| Ark Mo Power | 13¼ | 13¾ |
| Calvert Explor | 4½ | 5 |
| Clinton Oil | 5½ | 8¾ |
| Frontier Tower | 2 | 2¼ |
| Olson Bros. | 2¾ | 3¼ |
| Malone & Hyde | 21¾ | 22½ |
| Pabst Brewing | 51½ | 52¼ |
| R. H. Medical | 15 | |
| Wetterauu | 22¾ | 23½ |
| LISTED STOCKS | | |
| Airlift Int. | | 2¾ |
| Allied Stores | | 26½ |
| American Stores | | 9½ |
| Amer. Tel & Tel | | 51¾ |
| Chrysler | | 27¼ |
| Columbia Gas | | 30¾ |
| Eaton Mfg. | | 36 |
| Ford Motorss | | 42½ |
| General Motors | | 69¾ |
| New Eng. Elec. | | 22¼ |
| Transogram | | 13½ |

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

# Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were mostly irregular in early dealings today, but soybeans and soybean oil again were higher.

Wheat was ¼ cent a bushel lower to 3/8 higher, March 1.52 1/4 corn was 1/8 lower to 1/4 higher, March 1.21 5/8; oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, March 59 3/8 cents; rye was 1/4 higher, May 1.10 1/2 and soybeans were 1/8 to 1/2 higher, March 2.56 5/8.

Frederick Douglass, nominated with Victoria Woodhull at the Equal Rights party convention in 1872, was the first U.S. Negro vice-presidential candidate.

# Five Most Active Stocks

The Dow Jones Industrieals at noon were up .39 on a volume of 5,090,000 shares.

NYSE most actives:

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|---|---|
| Std. Oil of N. J. | 53 —½ |
| Stude-Worth | 41 5/8 — 5/8 |
| Banquet | 9 —¼ |
| Parke-Davis | 29½ —1 |
| Comsat | 39½ —1 5/8 |
| Am Tel | 52 |
| Anheuser Busch | 79¼ |
| Ark. Mo Power | 13 3/8 |
| Banff Oil | 9½ |
| Baxter Lab. | 32 3/8 |
| Chrysler | 27½ |
| Falstaff | 8 5/8 |
| Ford | 42 5/8 |
| Gen. Motors | 70 |
| Mid America Great Plains | 2¾ |
| Butler National | 12 |
| Penn Engineering | 3¾ |
| Perini | 7¾ |
| Transamerica | 22¾ |
| Transogram | 13½ |
| Wetterau Foods | 22½ |
| Evans Products | 41 |
| Keystone Indus. | 10 5/8 |
| Noranda Mines | 33 |
| Interco | 27¼ |
| Malone & Hyde | 21 ¾ |

# River Stages

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### PSYCHOLOGICAL HORROR CHILD IS FATHER TO THE MAN

By: Robert M. Snyder, 18, 238 Causeway, Lawrence, New York

8mm color - 11 minutes - sound on film

In this symbolic film, a young child and a gruesome skeleton represent the inner conflict of a young man who refuses to admit his loss of freedom and innocence. Based on an original horror story, the theme also "encompasses the society the young man has built up around himself," according to Snyder. Lauded as "an amazing film," CHILD IS FATHER TO THE MAN who also complimented as "beautifully executed ... with excellent camerawork, continuity and direction that sustain interest to the very end." "A feeling of horror permeates the film," added one of the judges.

Co-producers: Ed Barnes, Princeton University freshman, Serpentine Road, Highlands, New Jersey

# Five Hurt at Charleston

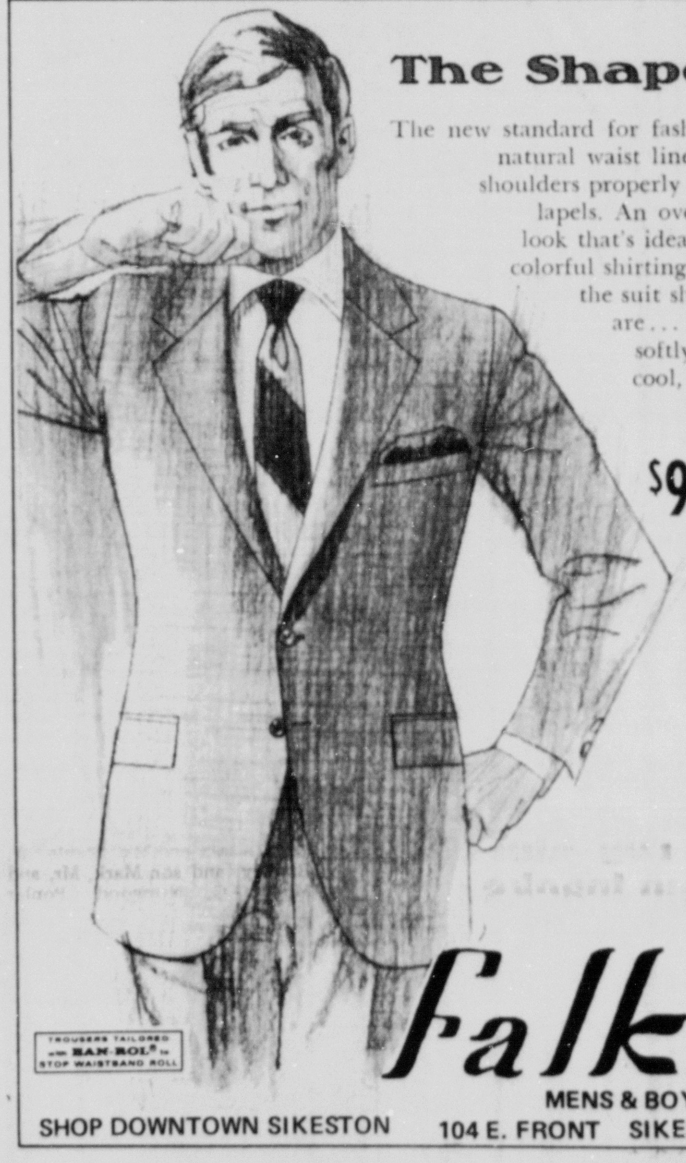
CHARLESTON - Yesterday at 4:01 p.m. at the corner of Fifth and Danforth St., a 1967 Ford Driven by Mrs. Betty Hammer, Charleston, collided with a 1966 Ford pickup truck driven by Eli Crews, Charleston, police reported.

Three children of Betty Hammer, Carla, Lisa, and William Hammer, suffered minor cuts and bruises with another passenger, Jerry Weems. All were treated and released from the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

Thad Trousdale, a passenger in the Crews pickup, suffered a mashed nose and was treated and released from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hammer was given a citation for failure to yield the right of way causing an accident.

An hors d'oeuvre is an appetizer that is served as finger food or fork food at the beginning of the meal. It may be as simple as a cheese canape or as elaborate as thin pancakes stuffed with a seafood sauce.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## Capitol Comments

**by Bill D. Burlison**

FOREIGN AID...

Usually I report here on what I am for. This month, the issue is one I'm against.

About two weeks before Christmas I was treated to one of the most ludicrous spectacles that ever confronts a Member of Congress-- the debate on the Foreign Aid Appropriations bill. The program is a sprawling, jerry- built, monstrosity held together by equal measures of humanitarian rhetoric and bureaucratic inertia. The level of exasperation with the program is evidenced by the fact that if three members had changed their votes, the bill would have been defeated. Members who never agreed on anything before agreed the "Foreign Aid" bill was not worthy of support. Even those who voted for it did so reluctantly.

Since its inception the United States has spent $122 billion on foreign aid to more than 100 countries. In fact, only fourteen countries on Earth have not been recipients. Of this stupendous sum $95 billion has been in the form of grants which, of course, never need be repaid. The interest alone on the program has been over $60 billion.

While the foreign aid appropriation was only $2.5 billion, this does not mean that $2.5 billion is all that may be spent. Actually there are twenty - two separate budgetary requests totaling $10.5 billion. There is the Export- Import Bank, the Inter- American Development Bank, the International Development Association, contributions to international organizations, military and economic assistance channeled through the Department of Defense. The list goes on and on. Remarkable as it may seem, the agencies haven't been able to spend all the funds that have been appropriated in previous years. So, $18.7 billion remains in the "pipeline" yet to be expended. Thus, in reality we are talking about $29 billion for foreign assistance; nearly fifteen times the amount of the basic "foreign aid" appropriation.

Because of the proliferation of agencies and programs, it is almost impossible to get an accurate accounting of what is spent and how. No one really understands the big picture and even if they did the machinery is so unwieldy it could not be operated efficiently.

The inevitable result of poor administration and limited supervision is abuse, and the foreign aid programs have had their share. One consultant was hired at $260 per day plus expenses. The only public official who makes more than that is the President of the United States. In another case, the Administration had requested $75 million for an Overseas Private Investment Corporation which was to guarantee credits to people who make investments abroad if their property is expropriated or the currency devaluated.

Upon investigation it was shown that there was in existence a Guaranty Fund which served the same purpose with funds of $130 million. During the twenty years of its existence it had paid claims totaling about twelve million. This means, as an Appropriations Committee member calculated, that the Guaranty Fund can adequately protect the American investor for the next 258 years. Apparently it was felt that the American businessman needed more security than that before he would risk a foreign investment.

It is difficult to establish in any fashion how the program has gained us friends and enhanced our image before the world during the past quarter of a century. Besides, I think we should concentrate our resources on our own problems before we tackle the problems of foreign nations. Our cities are decayed, our farm economy is faltering, our environment is polluted, our people are divided. To my mind these problems must take precedence.

RECENT VISITORS...

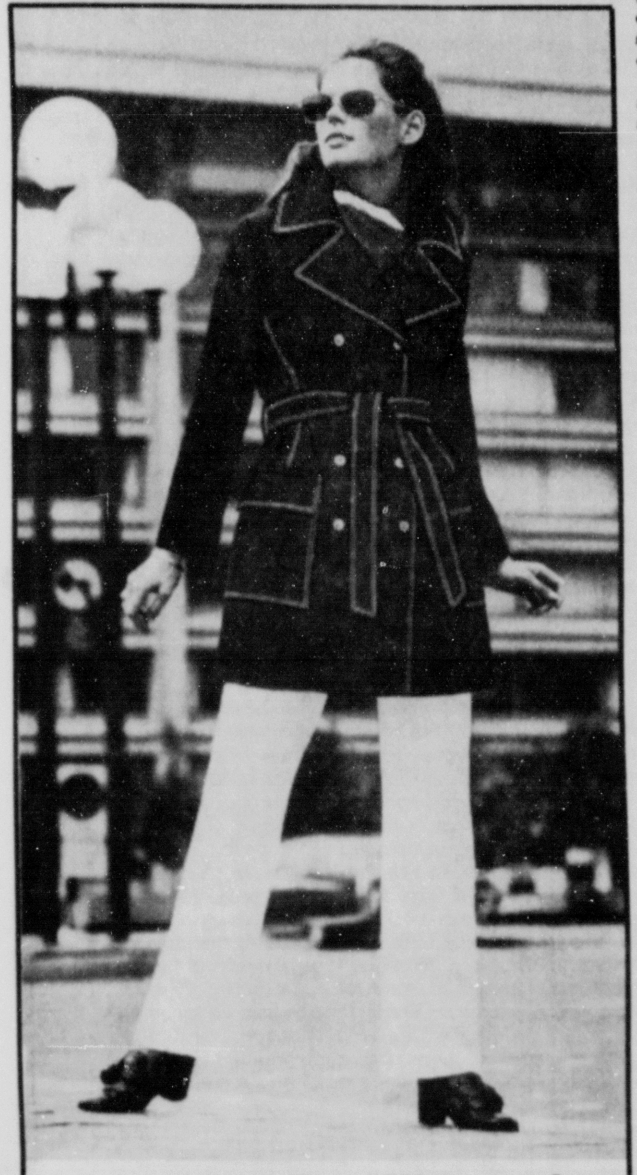
Mr. Jack H. Tipton, Caruthersville; Mrs. Lydia Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Bradley, and son Mark, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Norwood, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Herman Bock, Millersville; Mr. J. I. Burlison, Mr. W. W. Burlison, Mr. Jerry Bynum, Wardell; Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Fredericktown; Mr. nd Mrs. John Summit, and son David, Cardwell; Mrs. Maynard Faulkner, and daughter Debbie, Belleview; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner, Neelyville; Mr. and Mrs. John Zapf, and daughter Sally, Miss Helene Howat, Bismarck; Mr. Thom Reeves, Mr. John Schade, formerly of Cape Girardeau; and Ltc. Bill Scarbrough, formerly of Sikeston.

P.S. FROM BARBARA...

The White House is always festive during the Christmas season, and this year it was especially attractive. Our family had two opportunities to see all the decorations at close hand. We first attended church services two weeks before Christmas when a part of the "Messiah" was presented by a choir of a Washington church. The services were held in the East Room. Dominating the room was the antique Italian Manger Scene given to the White House last year. It measures about six by eight feet, and has all the Biblical figures and angels elaborately dressed on a backdrop depicting ancient Israel. After the services, coffee and rolls were served to the guests and President and Mrs. Nixon received everyone. This was the child's first opportunity to meet the first family.

The night before the Christmas adjournment, a party was given for Congressmen and their families-- complete with the REAL Santa Claus --or so Jeff insists. Entertainment was provided by the Marine Corps dance band playing carols alternating with the Navy choir singing carols. President and Mrs. Nixon again received the guests, this time in front of a real- and very large-- gingerbread house.

It always surprises me how like a real home the White House is on occasions like this when there are fires in all the fireplaces and soft lights in the rooms. It gives a feeling of welcome in contrast to the view you may get on a tour.



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## Mrs. Crisler To Head Red Cross Drive

NEW MADRID — Mrs. Howard Crisler, New Madrid, has been appointed campaign chairman for the 1970 March Red Cross Fund campaign by the board of the New Madrid County chapter of the American National Red Cross.

Using the slogan "Roll up your sleeves - give to the American Red Cross", the campaign will kickoff Monday, March 2, according to Mrs. Crisler, to raise a goal of $5,000 for New Madrid County.

Volunteers who will head division drives throughout the county are Mrs. Mildred Brotherton, Kewanee; Mrs. Cecil Polsgrove, Tallapoosa; Mrs. Nelson Lumsden, Canalou; Mrs. Sam Pikey, Conran; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nesselrodt, Lilbourn; Rance Perkins, Catron; Tom Moore, Highway 61; Mrs. Tom Lawfield, star route, East Prairie and Yellow Dog; and Mrs. Russell Estes, Air Line Road, Lilbourn.

Mrs. Crisler said committees will handle the drive in Portageville, Risco, Parma and Morehouse.

In accepting the appointment as campaign chairman, Mrs. Crisler said "This is an extremely important fund campaign for the American Red Cross. It comes only six months after the Red Cross spent 20 million dollars in relief activities following Hurricane Camille. This disaster, the second largest in Red Cross history, has seriously depleted the resources of the American "

She stated that the case load of services locally for servicemen and their families and the numerous chairty endeavors sponsored by the chapter has increasd to the extent that the Board urges all supporters to increase their 1969 donations to assist the chapter in reaching the count's goal.

Charles Hatley, chairman of the New Madrid County chapter, stated nearly every month, the chapter extended benefits to each community in the county.

Services of the chapter include notification of death to and from military personnel overseas to local health and welfare investigations and other services relating to military families.

Composed of members throughout the county, the chapter gives assistance to people stricken by flood, fire or storm, participates in first aid and safety programs, home nursing, youth swimming instruction, and contributes to the nation's largest blood donor service.

The New Madrid County chapter sent over 300 Christmas ditty bags to overseas servicemen.

Mrs. Crisler announced that additional volunteers are needed to solicit funds, do clerical work, and transport campaign supplies to communities.

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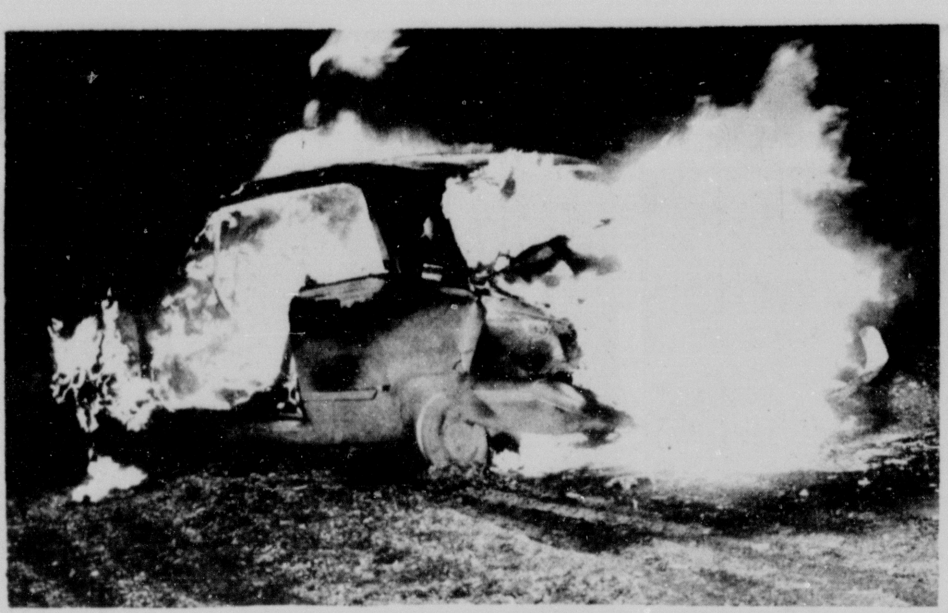

A 1964 PLYMOUTH belonging to Jerry Lynn Russell, 20, Sikeston, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon after being struck from behind by a 1968 Plymouth driven by Charles D. Doolen, 31, Dexter. Connie Lee Cornelius, 18, and Debbie Smith, 16, both of Doniphan, passengers in the Russell vehicle, were treated for minor injuries at a Poplar Bluff hospital. Russell was admitted to Doctor's Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. Jean Russell, 16, was not reported injured. The patrol reported the Russell car had stalled on highway 60 east of Fisk prior to the crash.

## 10 Hurt in Five Accidents, None Seriously

Five area accidents injured 10 over the past 24 hours. All injuries were minor.

Monday at 8:30 a.m. three went to Missouri DElta Community hospital after an accident on a highway one and one- half miles west of Sikeston.

A 1965 Ford, driven by George Washington, 45, Sikeston, was making a left turn, when a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Odell Phiffer, 28, slid into the rear of the Ford when the brakes were applied, the state patrol reported.

Injured were Phiffer; and two passengers, James Bostic, 63, and Louise Hughes, 38, riding in the Washington car, received minor injuries. All are Sikeston residents.

Phiffer was given a summons for driving at excessive speed.

An accident Monday at 6:15 p.m., two miles east of Fisk on highway 60, sent four to a Poplar Bluff hospital, when a 1964 Plymouth, driven by Jerry Lynn Russell, 20, Sikeston, stalled in the road and was struck in the rear by a 1968 Plymouth, driven by Charles D. Doolen, 31, Dexter.

Russell received scratches on his body. Three passengers in the Doolen car, all of Doniphan, Connie L. Cornelius, 18, had head injuries; Debbie Smith, 16, head injuries, and Sandra L. Doolin, 27, a sprained ankle.

Martha Sexton, New Madrid was slightly injured in an accident on Davis street in New Madrid, Monday at 2 p.m.

She was driving a 1963 Chevrolet, when she lost control and struck a parked car. She was treated by a New Madrid physician.

Carl Huey McNeal, 49, route two, Braggadocio, received a head and knee injury today at 1:45 a.m. on highway 53, nine and one- half miles south of Poplar Bluff.

He lost control of his 1960 Chevrolet pickup truck, and struck a bridge abutment.

He was taken to the Poplar Bluff hospital.

Orville J. Heffner, 52, Chaffee, driver of a 1962 Chevrolet, Monday at 11:30 p.m. on route N, one and one-half miles west of Delta, ran off the road and struck a bridge. He received cuts and scratches.

A passenger, Everett Atchley, 4, Whitewater, received cuts on his face and head.

Both were taken to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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## Traffic Deaths in Troop E Area Soar

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Southeast Missouri traffic deaths have soared this year.

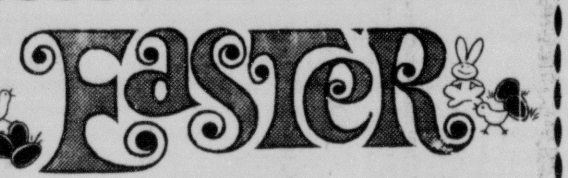
The deaths of four persons in two separate accidents - three in one crash - Wednesday brought to 32 the number who have died on highways in the 14-county area covered by troop E of the State Highway Patrol.

Patrol safety officers said the traffic fatality list is running two months ahead of where it was a year ago. It was not until the last day of April that 33 traffic fatalities were recorded last year.

Through Feb. 25, 1969, 12 people had died on highways.

In addition to the three fatalities near Neelyville on Wednesday, there were two other three-fatality accidents within a 72-hour period last weekend.

Both of these occurred on the same curve on highway 61 in Pemiscot County, and each accident involved a truck and a car.



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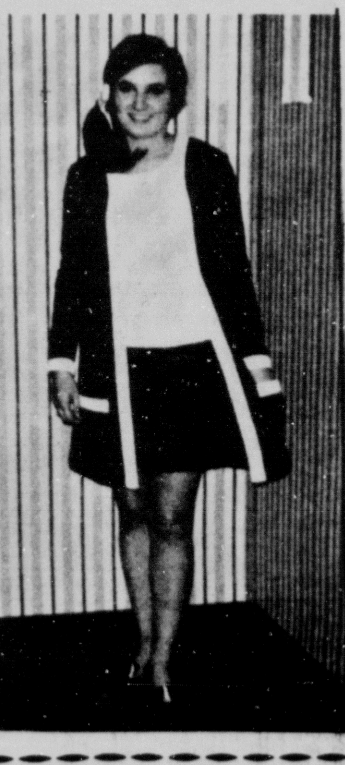
Nancy Rafferty, March Calendar Girl, models one of the many coat and dress ensembles the Accent Shop has for your Easter selection. Gay Gibson features this cotton knit cardigan style brown coat and combines it with a 2 tone white and brown dropped waist dress. See it yourself at the Accent Shop.



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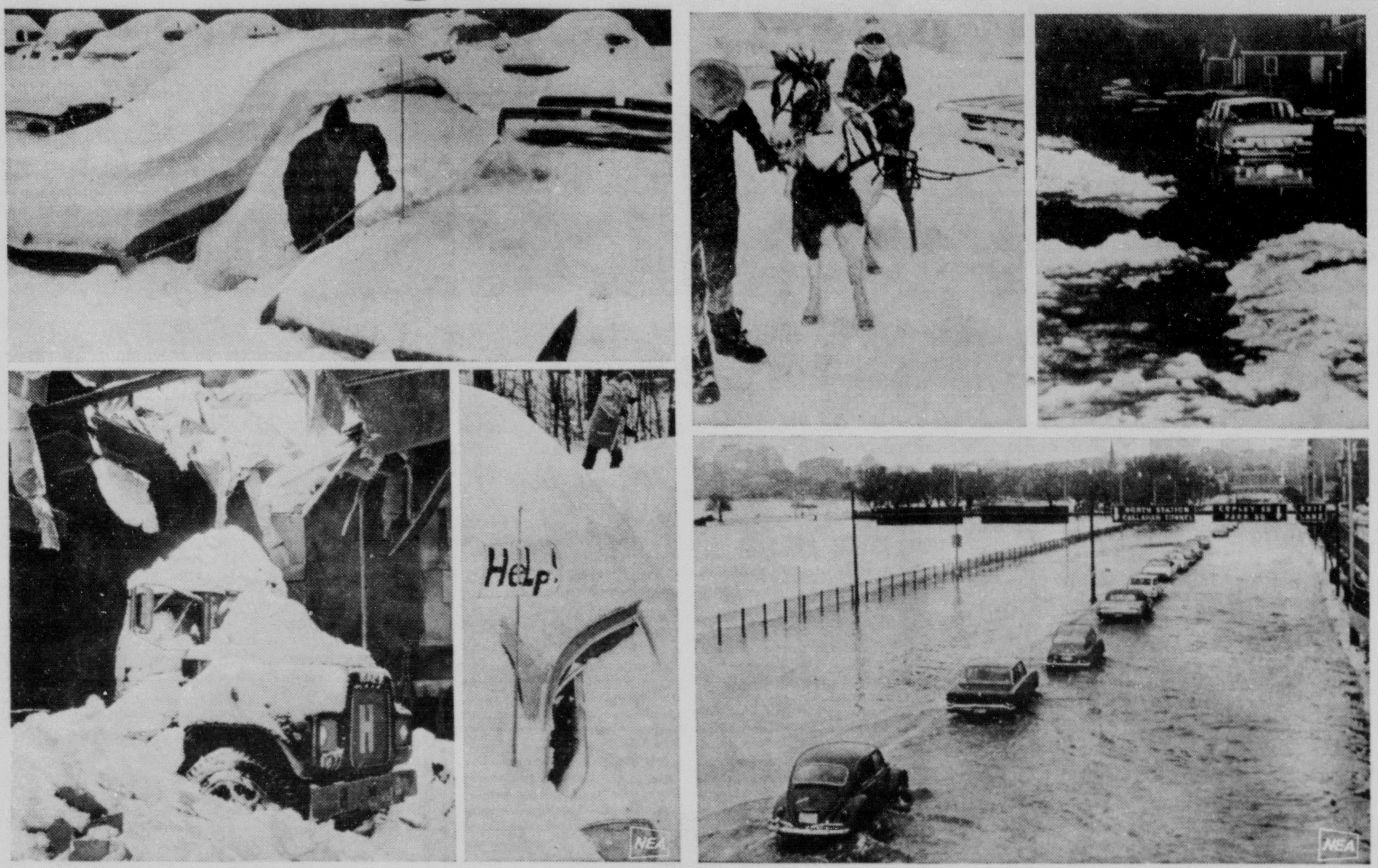
# Winter Wages Wicked Weather War



**DISASTER AREA** has been declared in Vermont where a record-breaking snowstorm left blocked roads, rising rivers and extended power losses. In Burlington, bottom left, a roof collapsed under weight of snow, leaving a gaping hole over a trucking company vehicle. A motorist in Warren, top, digs his car out of more than 30 inches of snow.

**GETTING A HORSE** didn't help, top left, when a man tried to use the animal to free his snowbound car in the vicinity of Albany, N.Y., where 22 inches of snow fell, recording the second worst storm in the Capital District's history. In Maine, top right, and Boston, bottom, snow turned to rain, causing flooding normally seen in springtime.

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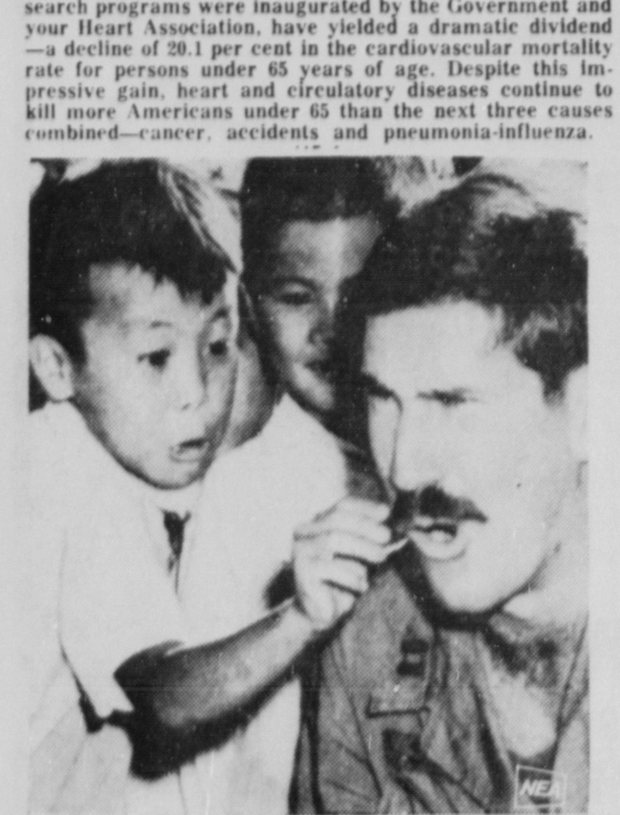


**IT'S REAL!** This Vietnamese youngster apparently needed convincing about Air Force Capt. Rowland D. Stanley's mustache. The "show-me" tug brought surprised expressions to both faces.

# Alert Army Troopers Find Viet Cong 'Piggy Bank'

Three members of the 25th Infantry Division cracked open a Viet Cong "piggy bank" and found nearly $20,000 in piasters in a cash cache while searching through enemy tunnels near the 25th Infantry Division Patrol Base Hunsley in the Republic of Vietnam.

"We found a breathing hole in a clump of suspicious-looking bushes," said Sgt. Lennie Dotson of Tacoma, Wash., "so we started poking around and soon found a large bunker and tunnel."

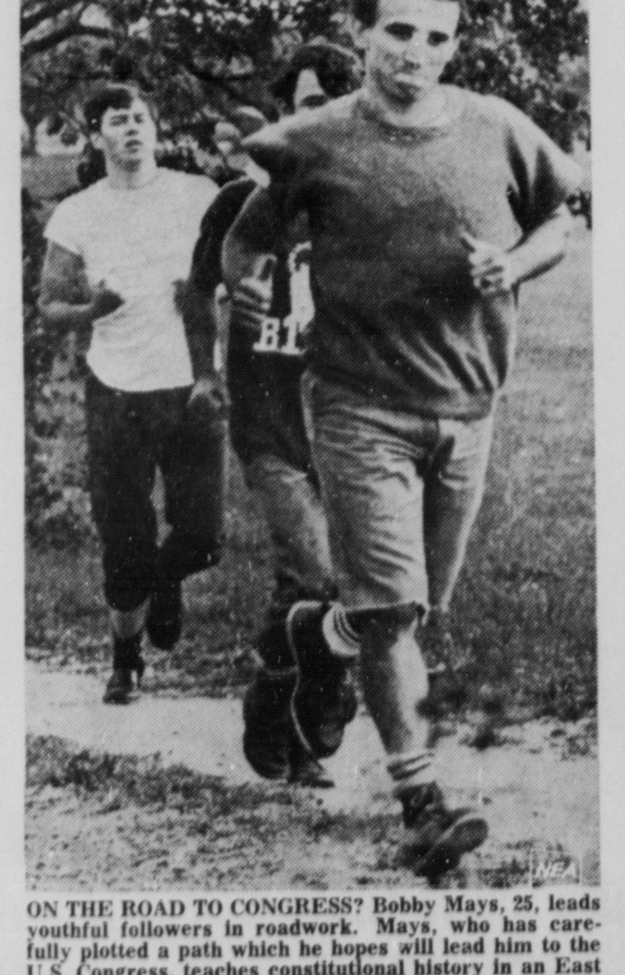
Pfc Alvin Hite of New Orleans, La., Pfc Hal Leham of Cape Giradeau, Mo., and Sp4 Marlow Kapuli of Honolulu, Hawaii searched the bunker and tunnel. All are members of A Troop, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division.

"We just started passing bags of things out," said Private Hite. "It wasn't until we got out of the tunnel and started going through everything that we found the money. It was bundled and wrapped in plastic and packed in old ammo cans."

**HIGH FINANCE — Sp4 Doug Marxhausen checks out a bundle of the 2,125,000 piasters found by fellow members of A Troop, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division. The piasters represent nearly $20,000 that will be used in Vietnamization programs.**

Documents with the money indicated that enemy supply officers intended to buy 500,000 liters of rice.

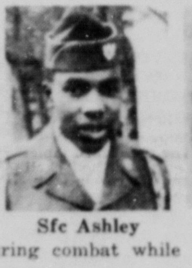
The recovered money will be used to support various aspects of the Vietnamization program. (ANF)



**ON THE ROAD TO CONGRESS?** Bobby Mays, 25, leads youthful followers in roadwork. Mays, who has carefully plotted a path which he hopes will lead him to the U.S. Congress, teaches constitutional history in an East St. Louis, Ill., high school and recently passed law examinations enabling him to practice in Illinois and Missouri. For charisma, he has chosen professional boxing and has been victorious in 10 of 11 bouts as a welterweight. His schedule calls for election to the Illinois state legislature in 1972.

# Two U. S. Army Sergeants Awarded Medal of Honor

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Two U.S. Army sergeants received the Medal of Honor posthumously from Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, Dec. 2, in private ceremonies at the White House.



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**S/Sgt. Sims**

Cited for heroism during combat while stationed in the Republic of Vietnam were:

SFC EUGENE ASHLEY JR., Wilmington, N.C., while serving with Detachment A-101, Company C, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, Feb. 6-7, 1968.

S/SGT. CLIFFORD C. SIMS, Fayetteville, N.C., while serving as a squad leader with Company D, 2d Battalion, (Airborne), 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Feb. 21, 1968.

Presentation of these awards brought to 74 the total number of U.S. Army personnel who have received the nation's top military honor in the Republic of Vietnam.

# Insects Start Looking for A Warm Place

The tumbling leaves of Autumn are a reminder that soon it will be time to put up the storm windows — time to start moving indoors, to make your place warm.

And Fall is also a time when a group of outdoor insects casts around for a warm place to spend the Winter — your home for instance.

Commonly called "household invaders," some of these insects are biters such as ants, chiggers, brown dog ticks, and some flies. Most, however, are just unsightly nuisances that crawl about your home without doing any real harm. These include earwigs, millipedes, clover mites, springtails, boxelder bugs, and most infamous of all, roaches.

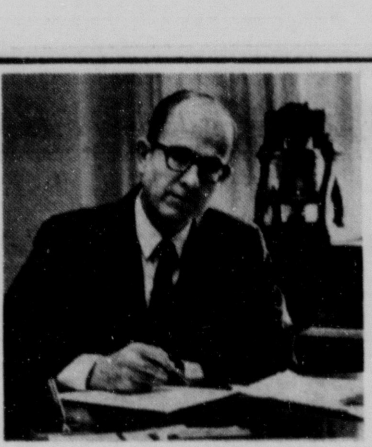
Penetrating your home is no real problem for these insects. Tiny cracks and crevices in walls and doors, a window left ajar for a moment — and in come the insects. Some even ride the family pet indoors.

The best way to stop this creeping, crawling infestation is to build yourself a "bug barrier" — a kind of insect "no man's land" across which they cannot pass. This is done by using one of the newer insecticides that will control many different kinds of insects with one application.

For example, homeowners have found that an application of Spectracide Lawn and Garden Insect Control in a five to fifteen foot band around the home foundation does the job. Tests have shown that Spectracide®, which contains Diazinon, will control over 120 different insects.

However, for maximum effectiveness, the bug barrier must be complete. Everything must be covered, including lawns, walks, shrubs and driveways. The insects will find even the smallest gap in your barrier. The liquid spray is found most effective for the shrub areas, as well as the walks and driveways. The lawn can be treated with a granular form or Spectracide applied with a lawn spreader.

Best way to protect against "household invaders" is to build a "bug barrier" by spraying a band of insecticide around the home.



# Management and The Right To Work

By Reed Larson
*Executive Vice President*
NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK COMMITTEE

*The seventh in a series of reports to businessmen on the meaning and importance of Right to Work laws outlawing compulsory union membership.*

A YEAR TO BE REMEMBERED—The year 1969 will be remembered for many happenings, not the least being man's first walk on the Moon. But for those concerned with the enactment of badly needed labor law reform the year was highlighted by two major steps taken to end the use of compulsory dues dollars for politics.

In the United States Senate a proposal by Senator Paul Fannin to end political spending by tax-exempt labor organizations was vigorously debated. And in the judicial arena the National Right to Work Legal Defense and Education Foundation was formed to finance worker challenges to the constitutionality of the political spending of compulsory dues dollars.

The significance of these two actions cannot be underestimated. For success in restraining the excessive political power union officials have built up through the use of compulsory dues is *absolutely essential* before there can be any meaningful change in labor legislation.

While these efforts have succeeded in transforming the question of union political spending into a dynamic and enduring issue, a variety of special business groups have been stalled in their efforts to promote broad scale labor law reform.

Their lack of significant progress stems, we believe, from a failure to understand the overriding fear which excessive union political power strikes in the hearts of most legislators—even those who believe strongly that labor law reform is long overdue.

The simple fact is that there will be no fundamental change in labor legislation until we restore some semblance of balance between the political power of union officials and the number of people whom they truly represent. As Senator Edward Gurney said recently in urging support for the new Foundation, "Union officials spent over $60 million on the Humphrey For President campaign. Much of the funds came from men and women, both Democrats and Republicans, who are forced to pay union dues in order to hold their jobs. This is what needs to be stopped—the use of compulsory dues for politics. After all, 44% of the union people voted against Humphrey. . . . With a single stroke the flow of millions of dollars into such political war chests can be cut off."

**LEGISLATIVE "TIME BOMB"**

On the legislative front the Fannin proposal was "defeated." But the progress made toward ending one of the most indefensible aspects of compulsory unionism is indeed impressive. The willingness of the Senate, in open debate, to focus the national spotlight on union officials' most important and up-to-now least mentioned special privilege illustrates how far we have come in the past few years in the drive against compulsory unionism. As one nationally syndicated columnist said following the vote, "When 39 Senators show a willingness to risk the displeasure of the very powerful union lobby it is obvious that some kind of change in the political climate is already here."

And time, certainly, is on our side. COPE (the AFL-CIO's "voluntary" political action front) admitted this recently when it described the Fannin proposal as "a time bomb programmed to detonate in a future Congress."

That time bomb might well detonate next year if a fair share of 20 union favorites (Senators that voted against the Fannin amendment and "right" 80% of the time or more according to the AFL-CIO) are defeated this Fall. Right to Work supporters in the states where these 20 are running are already mapping plans to make a major issue of their Senator's vote.

Yes, 1969 was a year of progress. Some giant steps were taken in the Courts and Congress. And many more people now recognize that we must end the use of compulsory dues dollars for politics before we can enact a National Right to Work law and other needed labor law reform.

Change is coming. But the active support of many more far-sighted business leaders is needed if we are to convert progress into success. Drop us a line today for more information on how you can help end one of the worst abuses of compulsory unionism.

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*"THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED"—An example of how compulsory unionism works against the interest of the general public—as well as the businessman's—was vividly demonstrated last month by a well-known union official. Hank Brown, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, said at a labor management seminar in Tampa, Florida that because of the acute national shortage of skilled building tradesmen unions are now in the economic driver's seat and while there "they are going to get every damned dime they can, and the public be damned." The construction industry is, of course, saddled by legal sanctions of compulsory unionism more oppressive than any other industry.*

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# Do-It-Yourself Floor Covering

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Professional house services are dwindling, but manufacturers are providing alternatives. New products are being introduced that will make it possible for a homemaker to do some jobs with a minimum of skills.

For example, carpet tiles with adhesive backing are available, and one needs only a bump-free floor and a good back to pull off a pretty good job. Individual tiles can be removed for washing, and with adhesive backing renewed, they may be set again into place. A den may provide a small area for experimentation.

These carpet tiles — and those being introduced from Europe that are touted as requiring no adhesive — will be a boon to stores where storage of bulky home furnishings may be a problem. Some manufacturers predict that all carpet eventually will go the way of tiles.

Vinyl tiles also have become a do-it-yourself project now that a proper adhesive has been found to insure a permanent floor by do-it-yourselfers. A new "instant floor," recently introduced by Goodyear, emphasizes the ease with which a floor may be put down. Each carton of adhesive-backed vinyl contains eight 12 by 12 in., tiles (8 sq. ft.). The cost is about five cents more a square foot per tile than the company's conventional tiles, which require adhesive and a professional tiler.

Directions on the package may appear to be involved, but the job dissolves into these basics: Determine how much tile is needed, prepare the floor surface by smoothing and removing protuberances, find the starting point, lay tiles and fit border tiles into place. The tile is cut before backing paper is removed.

If one has qualms about such a project, one might do a trial tile run in a closet or another small area.

FINAL STEP . . . In laying an all-vinyl floor is fitting the border. Tile should be measured and marked before adhesive backing is removed.

Sheet vinyls may be installed without adhesive by a do-it-yourselfer. A 12-foot roll may provide a seamless floor if the room is no larger. The manufacturer (Armstrong) suggests using a molding around the floor or doors where the vinyl ends for a smooth finish. If room is larger than 12 feet, adhesive may be used at seams.

A good floor venture for a lady do-it-yourselfer might be putting down bathroom carpet using one of the kits. These give instructions, and provide a pattern for fitting carpet around fixtures. It gives her an opportunity to test her skills for larger jobs.

Another great help to home decorators is a window shade kit that comes with everything except the fabric. The directions on the box, packaged by Stauffer, are complete, but one must have patience. The pre-cut shade cloth has an adhesive coating on one side that is activated with heat. The four-step method suggests that you apply your decorator fabric to it with a hot iron, and says that the permanent bond will seal the special cloth and fabric.

The shade cloth has been available to do-it-yourselfers for some time, but the advantage of the complete kit is that, in addition, it contains roller, slat, shade pull, mounting brackets and screws.

The homemade shade can provide a unified look. You can match the shade's fabric to chairs, bedcovers, wallpapers or whatever to make the room look more interesting.

# Commission Approves Bids

The Missouri State Highway Commission today approved low bids totaling $22,317,353 for highway construction and improvements included in the January 29 bid call. At the same time the Commission rejected $1,177,655 in bids and will readvertise them later.

The January 29 call for road work approved covers 118.9 miles in 19 counties. Work rejected by the Commission accounted for 7.8 miles.

Projects given Commission approval by county, route, mileage, type of work, location, contractor and bid amounts are:

Interstate system:

BUCHANAN: Interstate Route 29 -- 1.8 miles grading, culvert extensions and asphaltic concrete resurfacing from near Route 0 south towards Route H; and a 1.8- mile safety project for the reduction of traffic hazzards between the same two points. Murray Construction Co., Inc., Kansas City, Kan., $764,754. BOONE: Interstate Route 70 (South Outer Roadway) -- 1.2 miles of 22 and 24-foot wide asphaltic concrete resurfacing of the south outer roadway starting at Route 740 and extending east to Business Route 70 at Columbia. Richardson and Bass Construction Co., Columbia, $50,812.

STE. GENEVIEVE: Interstate Route 55 -- 4.6 miles grading, culverts, bridging, signing, water lines and laying two 24-foot wide portland cement concrete pavements from the Jefferson county line southeast towards Bloomsdale. Five bridges are included. Fred Weber, Contractor, Inc., St. Louis, $4,791,112.

STE. GENEVIEVE: Interstate Route 55 -- 5.7 miles grading, culverts, bridging, signing, lighting, water lines, two rest areas andlaying two 24-foot wide portland cement concrete pavements from about one and a half miles northwest of Bloomsdale, southeast. Ten bridges are included. Fred Weber, Contractor, Inc., St. Louis, $6,553,444.

Primary system:

ATCHISON: U. S. Route 136 -- 5.7 miles grading, culverts, storm sewers, bridging, widening to 24 feet and asphaltic concrete resurfacing from about 2.1 miles east of Rock Port to Walnut Street in Tarkio. Rejected by the Commission. Project will be readvertised at a later date.

ATCHISON: U. S. Route 59 -- 0.1 mile grading, culverts, storm sewers, widening to 24 feet and asphaltic concrete resurfacing in Tarkio from south of Elm Street to Walnut Street. Rejected by the Commission. Project will be readvertised at a later date.

ATCHISON: U. S. Route 59 -- 0.3 miles widening to 24 feet and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete pavement in Tarkio from Elm Street to near Park Street. Rejected by the Commission. Project will be readvertised at a later date.

SCHUYLER: U. S. Route 136 -- 11.8 miles of shaping shoulders and 22-foot wide bituminous mat resurfacing from U. S. Route 63 east ot the Scotland county line. Norris Construction Co., Ottumwa, Ia., $410,316.

CASS: U. S. Route 71 -- 9.8 miles grading, culverts, bridging and laying two 24-foot wide portland cement concrete pavements from Route 7 south of Harrisonville south to the Bates county line near Archie. Six bridges are included. J. A. Tobin Construction Co., Kansas City, Kan., $6,226,631.

COLE—MILLER: U. S. Route 54 -- 20½ miles shouldering, widening to 24 feet and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete pavement from Route E southwest of Brazito southwest through Mt. Pleasant and Eldon to Route 52. W. J. Menefee Construction Co., Sedalia, $939,433.

WARREN: Route 47 -- 6.7 miles of 22-foot wide bituminous mat surfacaing from Route 94 at Marthasville southeast to the Missouri River birdge at Washington. Girardeau Industrial Contractors, Inc., Cape Girardeau, $200,395.

Urban system:

CLAY: U. S. Route 69 -- 1 mile of asphaltic concrete resurfacing from Poe Street east to the Big Shoal Creek bridge. Rejected by the Commission. Project will be readvertised at a later date.

ST. LOUIS: Route 180 -- 7.1 miles shaping shoulders and variable width asphaltic concrete resurfacing from Pennsylvania Avenue west to Interstate Route 270. Fred Weber, Contractor, Inc., St. Louis, $837,587.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS: U. S. Route 40 -- installing concrete median barrier on Vandeventer Avenue underpass and guard rail installation. Project totals about 0.4 mile in length. Kelly Brothers Paving Co., Kirkwood, $84,326.

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## Fur Showed Status

In medieval Europe, a man's social importance could be gauged by the amount and nature of the fur he wore, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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# PROPOSITION NO. 1, SUBMITTED BY REFERENDUM PETITION

### To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at a special election

## To be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 1970

**Provides for a new Missouri income tax law to replace the existing Missouri income tax law. The new measure revises tax rates and adopts many terms and concepts found in the federal income tax law.**

**Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:**

Section A. Chapter 143, RSMo 1959, is repealed and one hundred and one new sections are enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 143.011, 143.021, 143.031, 143.041, 143.051, 143.061, 143.071, 143.081, 143.091, 143.101, 143.111, 143.121, 143.131, 143.141, 143.151, 143.161, 143.171, 143.181, 143.191, 143.201, 143.211, 143.221, 143.231, 143.241, 143.251, 143.261, 143.271, 143.281, 143.291, 143.301, 143.311, 143.321, 143.331, 143.341, 143.351, 143.361, 143.371, 143.381, 143.391, 143.401, 143.411, 143.421, 143.431, 143.441, 143.451, 143.461, 143.471, 143.481, 143.491, 143.501, 143.511, 143.521, 143.531, 143.541, 143.551, 143.561, 143.571, 143.581, 143.591, 143.601, 143.611, 143.621, 143.631, 143.641, 143.651, 143.661, 143.671, 143.681, 143.691, 143.701, 143.711, 143.721, 143.731, 143.741, 143.751, 143.761, 143.771, 143.781, 143.791, 143.801, 143.811, 143.821, 143.831, 143.841, 143.851, 143.861, 143.871, 143.881, 143.891, 143.901, 143.911, 143.921, 143.931, 143.941, 143.951, 143.961, 143.971, 143.976, 143.981, 143.986 and 143.991, to read as follows:

143.011. A tax is hereby imposed for every taxable year on the Missouri taxable income of every resident. The tax shall be determined by applying the tax table or the rate provided in section 143.021, which is based upon the following rates:

If the Missouri taxable income is: The tax is:

Not over $1,000—1% of the Missouri taxable income.

Over $1,000 but not over $2,000—$10 plus 2% of excess over $1,000.

Over $2,000 but not over $3,000—$30 plus 2½% of excess over $2,000.

Over $3,000 but not over $4,000—$55 plus 3% of excess over $3,000.

Over $4,000 but not over $5,000—$85 plus 3½% of excess over $4,000.

Over $5,000 but not over $6,000—$120 plus 4% of excess over $5,000.

Over $6,000 but not over $7,000—$160 plus 4½% of excess over $6,000.

Over $7,000 but not over $8,000—$205 plus 5% of excess over $7,000.

Over $8,000 but not over $9,000—$255 plus 5½% of excess over $8,000.

Over $9,000—$310 plus 6% of excess over $9,000.

143.021. Every resident having a taxable income of less than nine thousand dollars shall determine his tax from a tax table prescribed by the director of revenue and based upon the rates provided in section 143.011. The tax table shall be on the basis of one hundred dollar increments of taxable income below nine thousand dollars. The tax provided in the table shall be the tax computed by applying the rates in section 143.011 to the taxable income at the midpoint of each increment, except there shall be no tax on a taxable income of less than one hundred dollars. Every resident having a taxable income of nine thousand dollars or more shall determine his tax from the rate provided in section 143.011.

143.031. 1. A husband and wife who file a joint federal income tax return shall file a combined return. A husband and wife who do not file a joint federal income tax return shall not file a combined return.

2. The Missouri combined taxable income on a combined return shall include all of the income and deductions of the husband and wife. The Missouri taxable income of each spouse shall be an amount that is the same proportion of their Missouri combined taxable income as the Missouri adjusted gross income of that spouse bears to their Missouri combined adjusted gross income.

3. The tax of each spouse shall be determined by the application of either section 143.021 or section 143.041 depending upon whether such spouse is a resident or nonresident. Their Missouri combined tax shall be the sum of the tax applicable to each spouse.

143.041. A tax is hereby imposed for every taxable year on the income of every nonresident individual which is derived from sources within this state. The tax shall be that amount which bears the same ratio to the tax applicable to the individual if he would have been a resident as (A) his Missouri adjusted gross income (Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources within this state) bears to (B) his Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources.

143.051. 1. An individual who is a resident for only part of his taxable period shall be treated as a nonresident for purposes of this act. His Missouri nonresident adjusted gross income (Missouri adjusted gross income from sources within this state) shall consist of

(1) All items that would have determined his Missouri adjusted gross income if he had a taxable period as a resident consisting solely of the time he was a resident, and

(2) All items that would have determined his Missouri nonresident adjusted gross income if he had a taxable period as a nonresident consisting solely of the time he was not a resident.

2. An individual described in subsection 1 may determine his tax as if he were a resident for the entire taxable period.

143.061. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Missouri taxable income of fiduciaries at the same rates as applicable to resident individuals.

143.071. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Missouri taxable income of corporations in an amount equal to five percent of Missouri taxable income.

143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under this act for the amount of any income tax imposed on him for the taxable year by another state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax under this act.

2. The credit provided under this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due under this act as (A) the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other taxing jurisdiction bears to (B) his Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other taxing jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction.

143.091. Any term used in this act shall have the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes, unless a different meaning is clearly required. Any reference in this act to the laws of the United States shall mean the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and amendments thereto, and other provisions of the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes, as the same may be or become effective, at any time or from time to time, for the taxable year.

143.101. 1. Resident means an individual who is domiciled in this state, unless he (1) maintains no permanent place of abode in this state, (2) does maintain a permanent place of abode elsewhere, and (3) spends in the aggregate not more than thirty days of the taxable year in this state; or who is not domiciled in this state but maintains a permanent place of abode in this state and spends in the aggregate more than 183 days of the taxable year in this state.

2. Nonresident means an individual who is not a resident of this state.

143.111. The Missouri taxable income of a resident shall be his Missouri adjusted gross income less: (1) either: the Missouri standard deduction or the Missouri itemized deduction. (2) the Missouri deduction for personal exemptions. (3) the Missouri deduction for dependency exemptions. (4) the deduction for federal income taxes provided in section 143.171.

143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be his federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to his federal adjusted gross income:

(a) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit.

(b) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in 3(a) of this section. The amount added under this paragraph shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least one hundred dollars.

3. There shall be subtracted from his federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(a) Interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes under the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted under this paragraph shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this paragraph. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining his federal adjusted gross income or included in his Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least one hundred dollars.

(b) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1969, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain.

(c) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(d) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from his federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from his federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

143.131. 1. The Missouri standard deduction may be deducted in determining Missouri taxable income of a resident individual unless the taxpayer or his spouse has elected to itemize his deduction as provided in section 143.141.

2. The Missouri standard deduction shall be the allowable federal standard deduction.

143.141. If federal taxable income of a resident individual is determined by itemizing deductions from his federal adjusted gross income, he may elect to deduct his Missouri itemized deduction in lieu of the Missouri standard deduction. The Missouri itemized deduction of a resident individual means the total amount of his deductions from federal adjusted gross income other than federal deductions for personal and dependency exemptions, with the following modifications:

(1) Reduced by any amount thereof representing the tax imposed by this act.

(2) Reduced by any amount thereof representing any income taxes imposed by another state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia.

(3) Increased by any amount of social security or railroad retirement system taxes paid.

143.151. A resident shall be allowed a deduction of one thousand two hundred dollars for himself and one thousand two hundred dollars for his spouse if he is entitled to a deduction for such personal exemptions for federal income tax purposes.

143.161. 1. A resident may deduct four hundred dollars for each dependent for whom he is entitled to a dependency exemption deduction for federal income tax purposes.

2. A resident who qualifies as an unmarried head of household or as a surviving spouse for federal income tax purposes may deduct an additional eight hundred dollars.

143.171. 1. A taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for his federal income tax liability under chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code for the same taxable year for which the Missouri return is being filed after reduction for all credits thereon, except credits for federal withholding and payments on estimates of federal income tax and credits for overpayments of any federal tax.

2. If a taxpayer pays a federal income tax liability for a tax year prior to the applicability of this act for which he was not previously entitled to a Missouri deduction, he may deduct the federal tax in the year of payment to the extent it would have been deductible if paid in the prior year.

143.181. 1. The Missouri nonresident adjusted gross income shall be that part of the nonresident individual's federal adjusted gross income, as modified in the same manner as set forth in section 143.121 with respect to resident individuals, derived from sources within Missouri. It shall be the sum of:

(1) the net amount of items of income, gain, loss, and deduction entering into his federal adjusted gross income which are derived from or connected with sources in this state including

(a) his distributive share of partnership income and deductions determined under section 143.421, and

(b) his share of estate or trust income and deductions determined under section 143.391, and

(2) the portion of the modifications described in section 143.121 which relate to income derived from sources in this state, including any modifications attributable to him as a partner.

2. Items of income, gain, loss, and deduction derived from or connected with sources within this state are those items attributable to:

(1) the ownership or disposition of any interest in real or tangible personal property in this state; and

(2) a business, trade, profession, or occupation carried on in this state.

3. Income from intangible personal property including annuities, dividends, interest, and gains from the disposition of intangible personal property, shall constitute income derived from sources within this state only to the extent that such income is from property employed in a business, trade, profession, or occupation carried on in this state.

4. Deductions with respect to capital losses, net long-term capital gains, and net operating losses shall be based solely on income, gains, losses and deductions derived from or connected with sources in this state, under regulations to be prescribed by the director of revenue but otherwise shall be determined in the same manner as the corresponding federal deductions.

5. For a nonresident individual who is a shareholder of a corporation which is required to file an income tax return under section 143.481(6) and which is an electing small business corporation for federal income tax purposes, the undistributed taxable income of such corporation shall constitute income derived from sources within this state and a net operating loss of such corporation shall constitute a loss or deduction connected with sources in this state. If the gross income of the corporation is not from sources solely within this state, the preceding sentence shall only apply to the proportionate parts of the undistributed taxable income and the net operating loss which are determined to be from sources within this state under regulations of the director of revenue in a manner consistent with the division of income provisions of section 143.451, section 143.461 and section 32.200 RSMo Cum. Suppl. 1967 (Multistate Tax Compact).

6. If a business, trade, profession, or occupation is carried on partly within and partly without this state, the items of income and deduction derived from or connected with sources within this state shall be determined by apportionment and allocation under regulations to be prescribed by the director of revenue.

7. Compensation paid by the United States for service in the armed forces of the United States performed by a nonresident shall not constitute income derived from sources within this state.

143.191. 1. Every employer maintaining an office or transacting any business within this state and making payment of any wages taxable under this act to a resident or nonresident individual shall deduct and withhold from such wages for each payroll period the amount provided in subsection 3, of this section.

2. The term "wages" referred to in subsection 1 means all wages subject to withholding of federal income taxes by such employer other than payments for service in the armed services of the United States. The term "employer" means any person, firm, corporation, association, fiduciary of any kind, or other type of organization for whom an individual performs service as an employee, except that if the person or organization for whom the individual performs service does not have control of the payment of compensation for such service, the term "employer" means the person having control of the payment of the compensation. The term includes the United States, this state, other states, and all agencies, instrumentalities, and subdivisions of any of them.

3. The method of determining the amount to be withheld shall be prescribed by regulations of the director of revenue. The prescribed table, percentages, or other method shall result, so far as practicable, in withholding from the employee's wages during each calendar year an amount substantially equivalent to the tax reasonably estimated to be due from the employee under this act with respect to the amount of such wages included in his Missouri adjusted gross income during the calendar year.

4. For purposes of this section an employee shall be entitled to the same number of personal and dependency withholding exemptions as the number of exemptions to which he is entitled for federal income tax withholding purposes. An employer may rely upon the number of federal withholding exemptions claimed by the employee, except where the employee provides the employer with a form claiming a different number of withholding exemptions in this state.

5. The director of revenue may enter into agreements with the tax departments of other states (which require income tax to be withheld from the payment of wages) so as to govern the amounts to be withheld from the wages of residents of such states under this section. Such agreements may provide for recognition of anticipated tax credits in determining the amounts to be withheld and, under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue, may relieve employers in this state from withholding income tax on wages paid to nonresident employees. The agreements authorized by this subsection are subject to the condition that the tax department of such other states grant similar treatment to residents of this state.

143.201. Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this act from the wages of an employee shall furnish to each employee in respect to the wages paid by such employer to such employee during the calendar year on or before January 31 of the succeeding year, or, if his employment is terminated before the close of such calendar year, within thirty days from the date on which the last payment of wages is made, a written statement in a form prescribed by the director of revenue showing the amount of wages paid by the employer to the employee, the amount if any deducted and withheld as tax, and such other information as the director of revenue shall prescribe.

143.211. Any amount of tax actually deducted and withheld under this act in any calendar year shall be deemed to have been paid to the director of revenue on behalf of the person from whom withheld. Such person shall be credited with having paid that amount for his taxable year beginning in such calendar year.

143.221. 1. Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this act shall, for each calendar quarter, on or before the last day of the month following the close of such calendar quarter, file a withholding return as prescribed by the director of revenue and pay over to the director of revenue or to a depository designated by the director of revenue the taxes so required to be deducted and withheld.

2. Where the aggregate amount required to be deducted and withheld by any employer exceeds one hundred dollars for the first or second month of a calendar quarter, the employer shall by the fifteenth day of the succeeding month pay over such aggregate amount to the director of revenue or to a depository designated by the director of revenue. The amount so paid shall be allowed as a credit against the liability shown on the employer's quarterly withholding return required by this section.

3. Where the aggregate amount required to be deducted and withheld by any employer is less than fifty dollars in a calendar quarter, the director of revenue shall by regulation permit an employer to file a withholding return for a calendar year. The return shall be filed and the taxes if any paid on or before January 31 of the succeeding year.

4. The director of revenue may, if he believes such action necessary for the protection of the revenue, require any employer to make such return and pay the tax deducted and withheld at any time, or from time to time.

143.231. Whenever any employer fails to collect, truthfully account for, pay over the tax, or make returns of the tax as required by section 143.221, the director of revenue may serve a notice requiring such employer to collect the taxes which became collectible after service of such notice, to deposit such taxes in a bank approved by the director of revenue, in a separate account, in trust for and payable to the director of revenue, and to keep the amount of such tax in such account until paid over to the director of revenue. Such notice shall remain in effect until a notice of cancellation is served by the director of revenue.

143.241. Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this act is hereby made liable for such tax. For purposes of assessment and collection, any amount required to be withheld and paid over to the director of revenue, and any penalties, interest, and additions to tax with respect thereto, shall be considered the tax of the employer. Any amount of tax actually deducted and withheld under this act shall be a special fund in trust for the director of revenue. No employee shall have any right of action against his employer in respect to any money deducted and withheld from his wages and paid over to the director of revenue in compliance or in good faith compliance with this act.

143.251. If an employer fails to deduct and withhold tax as required, and thereafter the tax against which such tax may be credited is paid, the tax so required to be deducted and withheld shall not be collected from the employer. The employer shall not be relieved thereby from liability for any penalties, interest, or additions to tax otherwise applicable in respect to such failure to deduct and withhold.

143.261. For every remittance to the director of revenue made on or before the date the remittance becomes due, the employer, other than the United States and its agencies, the state of Missouri and political subdivisions thereof, may deduct and retain the following percentages of the total amount of tax withheld and paid in each calendar year:

(1) Two per cent of five thousand dollars or less;

(2) One per cent of amount collected in excess of five thousand dollars and up to and including ten thousand dollars;

(3) One-half per cent of amount collected in excess of ten thousand dollars.

143.271. 1. For purposes of taxes imposed by this act, a taxpayer's taxable year shall be the same as his taxable year for federal income tax purposes.

2. If a taxpayer's taxable year is changed for federal income tax purposes, his taxable year for purposes of the tax imposed by this act shall be similarly changed. If a change in taxable year results in a taxable period of less than twelve months, the deductions allowed by this act shall be prorated under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue.

143.281. 1. For purposes of taxes imposed by this act, a taxpayer's method of accounting shall be the same as his method of accounting for federal income tax purposes. If no method of accounting has been regularly used by the taxpayer, taxable income for purposes of this act shall be computed under such method that in the opinion of the director of revenue fairly reflects income.

2. If a taxpayer's method of accounting is changed for federal income tax purposes, his method of accounting for purposes of this act shall similarly be changed.

143.291. In computing a taxpayer's taxable income for any taxable year under a method of accounting different from the method under which the taxpayer's taxable income for the previous year was computed, there shall be taken into account those adjustments which are determined, under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue, to be necessary solely by reason of the change in order to prevent amounts from being duplicated or omitted.

143.301. The director of revenue shall prescribe regulations dealing with situations in which the application of this act to a taxpayer produces a computation of taxable income under a method of accounting different from the method under which the taxpayer's taxable income for the previous year was computed for Missouri income taxation. The regulations shall provide change of accounting method adjustments over a period not to exceed five years where the adjustments are necessary to prevent substantial amounts from being duplicated or omitted.

143.311. The Missouri taxable income of an estate or trust shall be computed in the same manner as in the case of an individual except as otherwise provided in sections 143.311 to 143.391. The tax shall be computed on such taxable income at the rates provided in section 143.061 and shall be paid by the fiduciary.

143.321. A trust or other unincorporated organization which by reason of its purposes and activities is exempt from federal income tax shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this act. The preceding sentence shall not apply to unrelated business taxable income and other income on which chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code imposes the federal income tax or any other tax measured by income.

143.331. A resident estate or trust means:

(1) the estate of a decedent who at his death was domiciled in this state;

(2) a trust created by will of a decedent who at his death was domiciled in this state; or

(3) a trust created by, or consisting of property of, a person domiciled in this state on the date the trust or portion of the trust became irrevocable.

143.341. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351.

143.351. 1. An adjustment shall be made in determining the Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust under section 143.341, or the Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident beneficiary of any estate or trust under section 143.121, subsection 4, in the amount of the share of each in the Missouri fiduciary adjustment as determined in this section.

2. The Missouri fiduciary adjustment shall be the net amount of the modifications described in subsections 2, 3, and 4, of section 143.121 (if the estate or trust is a beneficiary of another estate or trust), subsection 5 of section 143.121, section 143.141, and section 143.171. The net amount of such modifications shall not include any modification to the extent such items are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

3. (1) The respective shares of an estate or trust and its beneficiaries (including, solely for the purpose of this allocation, nonresident and charitable beneficiaries) in the fiduciary adjustment shall be in proportion to their respective shares of the sum of federal distributable net income of the estate or trust and the amount paid or required to be paid to a charitable organization to the extent such amount is attributable to income for the current year.

(2) If the estate or trust has no federal distributable net income for the taxable year, the share of each beneficiary in the fiduciary adjustment shall be in proportion to his share of the estate or trust income for such year, under the applicable law or the governing instrument, which is required to be distributed currently and any other amounts of such income distributed in such year. Any balance of the fiduciary adjustment shall be allocated to the estate or trust.

(3) The director of revenue may, by regulation, establish such other method or methods of determining to whom the items comprising the fiduciary adjustment shall be attributed, as may be appropriate and equitable. Such method may be used by the fiduciary in his discretion whenever the allocation of the fiduciary adjustment, pursuant to subdivisions (1) or (2) of this subsection would result in an inequity which is substantial both in amount and in relation to the amount of the fiduciary adjustment.

143.361. A resident estate or trust shall be allowed the credit provided in section 143.081 (relating to an income tax imposed by another state).

143.371. A nonresident estate or trust means an estate or trust which is not a resident estate or trust.

143.381. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a nonresident estate or trust consists of:

(1) Its share under section 143.391 of items of income, gain, loss, and deduction from sources within Missouri which enter into the federal definition of distributable net income;

(2) Increased or reduced by the amount of any items of income, gain, loss, or deduction from sources within Missouri which are recognized for federal income tax purposes but excluded from the federal definition of distributable net income of the estate or trust;

(3) To the extent relating to items within subdivision (2) of this subsection 1, there shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

(4) There shall be subtracted a fractional share of the federal personal exemption deduction to which such nonresident estate or trust is entitled the numerator of which shall be the federal distributable net income derived from Missouri sources and the denominator of which shall be the federal distributable net income.

2. The sources of items of income, gain, loss, or deduction shall be determined under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue in accordance with the general rules in section 143.181 as if the estate or trust were a nonresident individual.

143.391. 1. The share of a nonresident estate or trust under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 143.391 and the share of a nonresident beneficiary of any estate or trust under subsection 1 of section 143.181 in estate or trust income, gain, loss, and deduction, from sources within Missouri shall be determined as follows:

(1) There shall be determined the items of income, gain, loss, deduction, and credit derived from sources within Missouri which enter into the definition of federal distributable net income of the estate or trust for the taxable year (including such items from another estate or trust of which the first estate or trust is a beneficiary). Such determination of source shall be made under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue in accordance with the applicable rules of section 143.181 as in the case of a nonresident individual.

(2) There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent relating to items of income, gain, loss, and deduction derived from sources within Missouri, which enter into the definition of federal distributable net income (including such items from another estate or trust of which the first estate or trust is a beneficiary). No modification shall be made under this subdivision (2) which has the effect of duplicating an item already reflected in federal distributable net income.

(3) (a) The sum of the amounts determined under subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 1 of this section shall be allocated among the estate or trust and its beneficiaries (including, solely for the purpose of this allocation, resident and charitable beneficiaries) in proportion to their respective shares of the sum of federal distributable net income of the estate or trust and the amount paid or required to be paid to a charitable organization to the extent such amount is attributable to income for the current year.

(b) The amounts so allocated shall have the same character under this section as for federal income tax purposes. Where an item entering into the computation of such amounts is not characterized for federal income tax purposes, it shall have the same character as if realized directly from the source from which realized by the estate or trust, or incurred in the same manner as incurred by the estate or trust.

2. (1) If the estate or trust has no federal distributable net income for the taxable year, the share of each beneficiary (including, solely for the purpose of this allocation, resident beneficiaries) in the net amount, determined under subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 1 of this section, shall be in proportion to his share of the estate or trust income for such year, under the applicable law or the governing instrument, which is required to be distributed currently and any other amounts of such income distributed in such year. Any balance of such net amount shall be allocated to the estate or trust.

(2) The director of revenue may, by regulation, establish such other method or methods of determining the respective shares of the beneficiaries and of the estate or trust in its income derived from sources within Missouri and in the modifications related thereto as may be appropriate and equitable. Such method may be used by the fiduciary in his discretion whenever the allocation of such respective shares under subsection 1 or subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section would result in an inequity which is substantial both in amount and in relation to the total amount of the amount of the modifications referred to in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section.

143.401. A partnership shall not be subject to tax under this act. Persons carrying on business as partners shall be liable for the tax under this act only in their separate capacities. The provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to partners and partnerships shall apply in determining Missouri taxable income of each partner except, however, for the modifications provided in sections 143.411 and 143.421.

143.411. 1. Any modification described in sections 143.121 and 143.141 which relates to an item of partnership income, gain, loss, or deduction shall be made in accordance with the partner's distributive share, for federal income tax purposes, of the item to which the modification relates. Where a partner's distributive share of any such item is not required to be taken into account separately for federal income tax purposes, the partner's distributive share of such item shall be determined in accordance with his distributive share, for federal income tax purposes, of partnership taxable income or loss generally.

2. Each item of partnership income, gain, loss, or deduction shall have the same character for a partner under this act as it has for federal income tax purposes. Where an item is not characterized for federal income tax purposes, it shall have the same character for a partner as if realized directly from the source from which realized by the partnership or incurred in the same manner as incurred by the partnership.

3. Where a partner's distributive share of an item of partnership income, gain, loss, or deduction is determined for federal income tax purposes by a special provision in the partnership agreement with respect to such item, and the principal purpose of such provision is the avoidance of tax under this act, the partner's distributive share of such item and any modification required with respect thereto shall be determined in accordance with his distributive share of the taxable income or loss of the partnership generally (that is, exclusive of those items requiring separate computation under the provisions of section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code).

143.421. 1. In determining the adjusted gross income of a nonresident partner of any partnership, there shall be included only that part derived from or connected with sources in this state of the partner's distributive share of items of partnership income, gain, loss, and deduction entering into his federal adjusted gross income, as such part is determined under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue in accordance with the general rules in section 143.181.

2. In determining the source of a nonresident partner's adjusted gross income, no effect shall be given to a provision in the partnership agreement which:

(1) Characterizes payments to the partner as being for services or for the use of capital, or allocated to the partner, as income or gain from sources outside this state, a greater proportion of his distributive share of partnership income or gain than the ratio of partnership income or gain from sources outside this state to partnership income or gain from all sources, except as authorized in subsection 4; or

(2) Allocates to the partner a greater proportion of a partnership item of loss or deduction connected with sources in this state than his proportionate share, for federal income tax purposes, of partnership loss or deduction generally, except as authorized in subsection 5.

3. Any modification described in subsections 2 and 3 of section 143.121, and in section 143.141, which relates to an item of partnership income, gain, loss, or deduction, shall be made in accordance with the partner's distributive share, for federal income tax purposes of the item to which the modification relates, but limited to the portion of such item derived from or connected with sources in this state.

4. The director of revenue may, on application, authorize the use of such other methods of determining a nonresident partner's portion of partnership items derived from or connected with sources in this state, and the modifications related thereto, as may be appropriate and equitable, on such terms and conditions as he may require.

5. A nonresident partner's distributive share of items of income, gain, loss, or deduction shall be determined under subsection 1 of section 143.411. The character of partnership items for a nonresident partner shall be determined under subsection 2 of section 143.411. The effect of a special provision in a partnership agreement, other than a provision referred to in subsection 2 of this section, having as a principal purpose the avoidance of tax under this act shall be determined under subsection 3 of section 143.411.

143.431. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a corporation taxable under this act shall be its federal taxable income for the taxable year with the modifications specified in this section. The tax of a corporation shall be computed on the rates provided in section 143.071 on the Missouri taxable income derived from sources within Missouri as provided in section 143.451.

2. There shall be added to or subtracted from federal taxable income, the modifications to adjusted gross income provided in section 143.121 and the applicable modifications to itemized deductions provided in section 143.141. There shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. There shall be eliminated any deduction for a net operating loss allowed by section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code.

143.441. 1. The term "corporation" means every corporation, association, joint stock company and joint stock association organized, authorized or existing under the laws of this state and includes:

(1) Every corporation, association, joint stock company, and joint stock association organized, authorized, or existing under the laws of this state, and every corporation, association, joint stock company, and joint stock association, licensed to do business in this state, or doing business in this state, and not organized, authorized, or existing under the laws of this state, or by any receiver in charge of the property of any such corporation, association, joint stock company or joint stock association;

(2) Every railroad corporation or receiver in charge of the property thereof which operates over rails owned or leased by it, and every corporation operating any buslines, truck lines, air lines, or other forms of transportation operating over fixed routes owned, leased, or used by it extending from this state to another state or states;

(3) Every corporation, or receiver in charge of the property thereof, which owns or operates a bridge between this and any other state; and

(4) Every corporation or receiver in charge of the property thereof which operates a telephone line or lines extending from this state to another state or states or a telegraph line or lines extending from this state to another state or states.

2. The tax on corporations provided in subsection 1 of section 143.431 and section 143.071 shall not apply to:

(1) A corporation which by reason of its purposes and activities is exempt from federal income tax. The preceding sentence shall not apply to unrelated business taxable income and other income on which chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code imposes the federal income tax or any other tax measured by income;

(2) An express company which pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state;

(3) An insurance company which pays an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; and

(4) Any other corporation that is exempt from Missouri income taxation under the laws of Missouri or the laws of the United States.

143.451. 1. Missouri taxable income of a corporation shall include all income derived from sources within this state.

2. A corporation described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income from sources within this state, including that from the transaction of business in this state and that from the transaction of business partly done in this state and partly done in another state or states. However:

(1) Where income results from a transaction partially in this state and partially in another state or states, and income and deductions of the portion in the state cannot be segregated, then such portions of income and deductions shall be allocated in this state and other state or states as will distribute to this state a portion based upon the portion of the transaction in this state and the portion in such other state or states.

(2) The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all sources in this state in the following manner:

(a) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided, excluding therefrom the figures for the operation of any bridge connecting this state with another state.

(b) The amount of sales which are transactions wholly in this state shall be added to one-half of the amount of sales which are transactions partly within this state and partly without this state, and the amount thus obtained shall be divided by the total sales or in cases where sales do not express the volume of business, the amount of business transacted wholly in this state shall be added to one-half of the amount of business transacted partly in this state and partly outside this state and the amount thus obtained shall be divided by the total amount of business transacted, and the net income shall be multiplied by the fraction thus obtained, to determine the proportion of income to be used to arrive at the amount of Missouri taxable income. The investment or reinvestment of its own funds, or sale of any such investment or reinvestment, shall not be considered as sales or other business transacted for the determination of said fraction.

3. Any corporation described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 organized in this state or granted a permit to operate in this state for the transportation or care of passengers shall report its gross earnings within the state on intrastate business and shall also report its gross earnings on all interstate business done in this state which report shall be subject to inquiry for the purpose of determining the amount of income to be included in Missouri taxable income. The previous sentence shall not apply to a railroad.

4. A corporation described in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income arising from all sources in this state and all income from each transportation service wholly within this state, from each service where the only lines of such corporation used are those in this state, and such proportion of revenue from each service where the facilities of such corporation in this state and in another state or states are used, as the mileage used over the lines of such corporation in the state shall bear to the total mileage used over the lines of such corporation. The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all sources within this state, in the following manner:

(1) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided.

(2) The amount of investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in this state in fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements, plus the value on December thirty-first of each year of any fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements in this state leased from any other railroad shall be divided by the sum of the total amount of investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements, plus the value on December thirty-first of each year, of any fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements leased from any other railroad. Where any fixed transportation facilities, real estate or improvements are leased by more than one railroad, such portion of the value shall be used by each railroad as the rental paid by each shall bear to the rental paid by all lessees. The income shall be multiplied by the fraction thus obtained to determine the proportion to be used to arrive at the amount of Missouri taxable income.

5. A corporation described in subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income arising from all sources within this state. Income shall include revenue from each telephonic or telegraphic service rendered wholly within this state, from each service rendered for which the only facilities of such corporation used are those in this state; and from each service rendered over the facilities of such corporation in this state and in other state or states, such proportion of such revenue as the mileage involved in this state shall bear to the total mileage involved over the lines of said company in all states. The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all sources within this state in the following manner:

(1) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided.

(2) The amount of investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in this state in telephonic or telegraphic facilities, real estate and improvements thereon, shall be divided by the amount of the total investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in telephonic or telegraphic facilities, real estate and improvements. The income of the taxpayer shall be multiplied by fraction thus obtained to determine the proportion to be used to arrive at the amount of Missouri taxable income.

6. From the income determined in subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this section to be from all sources within this state shall be deducted such of the deductions for expenses in determining Missouri taxable income as were incurred in this state to produce such income and all losses actually sustained in this state in the business of the corporation. The deduction for interest and federal income taxes shall be limited to such portion as the gross income determined to be from all sources within this state bears to the gross income from all sources.

143.461. 1. A corporation shall elect to determine income applicable to this state by multiplying the total income from all sources by the fraction determined in the manner in section 143.451; first by filing written notice with the director of revenue on or before the due date of the return of the taxpayer's election, or, second, by failing to keep its books and records in such manner as to show the income applicable to this state, including gross income and deductions applicable thereto.

2. If the corporation shall keep its books and records so as to show by any other method of allocation between this state and other states involved of income from transactions partially within and partially without this state, including gross income and deductions applicable thereto, and such method shows the income applicable to this state, including gross income and deductions applicable thereto, then it may, on or before sixty days before the end of any taxable year petition the director of revenue, in writing, to be permitted in its return required to be filed to apportion to this state according to the method shown by such books or records. If the director of revenue finds that such method does show the income applicable to this state including gross income and the deductions applicable thereto, he shall notify the corporation, at least thirty days prior to the last day on which such corporation's return for that taxable year is to be filed, that it may use that method as long as such method shows the income applicable to this state, including gross income and deductions applicable thereto.

3. The corporation shall cease using such method whenever the director of revenue finds and notifies such corporation on or before ninety days before the end of the taxable year, that such method does not so show. Upon and after such revocation the corporation shall be permitted to petition to use another method of allocation that will show such income including gross income and deductions applicable thereto as though no petition had ever been filed.

4. Failure, after a method has been revoked by the director of revenue, to submit a method which the director of revenue finds will show such income applicable to this state including gross income and deductions applicable thereto, on or before sixty days before the end of any taxable year, or failure to make a return on the basis, which has been approved by the director of revenue on petition of the corporation and which stands unrevoked, shall constitute an election to accept the determination of income applicable to this state by multiplying the total income from all sources by the fraction determined in the manner set forth in section 143.451.

143.471. If a small business corporation makes an election under section 1372(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, then:

(1) With respect to the taxable years of the corporation for which such election is in effect, such corporation shall not be subject to the taxes imposed by section 143.071.

(2) With respect to the taxable years of a shareholder of such corporation in which or with which the taxable years of the corporation for which such election is in effect end, the provisions of sections 1373, 1374, and 1375 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall apply to such shareholders.

143.481. An income tax return with respect to the tax imposed by this act shall be made by the following:

(1) Every resident individual who has a Missouri adjusted gross income of one thousand two hundred dollars or more.

(2) Every nonresident individual who has a Missouri nonresident adjusted gross income (Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources within this state) of six hundred dollars or more.

(3) Every resident estate or trust which is required to file a federal income tax return.

(4) Every nonresident estate which has gross income of six hundred dollars or more for the taxable year from sources within this state.

(5) Every nonresident trust which for the taxable year has from sources within this state, either

(a) any taxable income, or

(b) gross income of six hundred dollars or more regardless of the amount of taxable income.

(6) Every corporation which

(a) Is not an exempt corporation described in subsection 2 of section 143.411,

(b) Is required to file a federal income tax return, and

(c) Has gross income from sources within this state of one hundred dollars or more.

143.491. 1. A combined return shall be filed by a husband and wife who file a joint federal return even though one of them has neither income nor deductions. The tax liability of the two taxpayers shall be separate and not joint and several.

2. Separate returns shall be filed by a husband and wife who do not file a joint federal return.

143.501. 1. An income tax return for any deceased individual shall be made and filed by his executor, administrator, or other person charged with the care of his property. A final return of a decedent shall be due when it would have been due if the decedent had not died.

2. An income tax return for an individual who is unable to make a return by reason of minority or other disability shall be made and filed by his duly authorized agent, his guardian or other person charged with the care of his person or property.

3. The income tax return of an estate or trust shall be made and filed by the fiduciary thereof.

4. If two or more fiduciaries are acting jointly, the return may be made by any one of them.

5. An income tax return for a partnership shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 143.581.

143.511. Income tax returns required by this act shall be filed on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of the taxpayer's taxable year. A person required to make and file a return under this act shall, without assessment, notice, or demand, pay any tax due thereon to the director of revenue on or before the date fixed for filing such return (determined without regard to any extension of time for filing the return). The director of revenue shall prescribe by regulation the place for filing any return, declaration, statement, or other document required pursuant to this chapter and for the payment of any tax.

143.521. 1. Every resident and nonresident individual shall make a declaration of his estimated tax for the taxable year, in such form as the director of revenue may prescribe if

(1) his Missouri adjusted gross income (in the case of a nonresident, from sources within this state), other than from wages on which tax is withheld under this act, can reasonably be expected to exceed five hundred dollars,

(2) his Missouri adjusted gross income can reasonably be expected to exceed five thousand dollars, and

(3) his Missouri estimated tax can reasonably be expected to be at least fifty dollars.

2. Every corporation doing business in this state shall make a declaration of its estimated tax for the taxable year, in such form as the director of revenue may prescribe if its Missouri estimated tax can reasonably be expected to be at least one hundred dollars.

3. The term "Missouri estimated tax" means the amount which the taxpayer estimates to be the income tax under this act for the taxable year less the amount which the taxpayer estimates to be the sum of any credits allowable for tax withheld.

4. If they are eligible to file a joint declaration for federal tax purposes, a husband and wife may make a combined declaration of estimated tax as if they were one taxpayer, in which case the liability with respect to the estimated tax shall be joint and several. If a combined declaration is made, the estimated tax for such year may be treated as the estimated tax of either husband or wife, or may be divided between them, as they may elect on a combined return or on their separate returns.

5. An individual or corporation may amend a declaration under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue.

6. If on or before January thirty-first (or February fifteenth in the case of a farmer referred to in subsection 2 of section 143.531) of the succeeding taxable year an individual or corporation files a return for the taxable year for which the declaration is required, and pays in full the amount shown on the return as payable, such return:

(1) Shall be considered as his or its declaration if no declaration was required to be filed during the taxable year, but is otherwise required to be filed on or before January fifteenth, or

(2) Shall be considered as the amendment permitted by subsection 4 to be filed on or before January fifteenth if the tax shown on the return is greater than the estimated tax shown in a declaration previously made.

7. An individual or corporation having a taxable year of less than twelve months shall make a declaration in accordance with regulations of the director of revenue.

8. The declaration of estimated tax for an individual under a disability shall be made and filed in the manner provided in section 143.501 for an income tax return.

143.531. 1. A declaration of estimated tax, other than by a farmer, shall be filed on or before April fifteenth of the taxable year, except that if the requirements of section 143.521 are first met:

(1) After April first and before June second of the taxable year, the declaration shall be filed on or before June fifteenth, or

(2) After June first and before September second of the taxable year, the declaration shall be filed on or before September fifteenth, or

(3) After September first of the taxable year, the declaration shall be filed on or before January fifteenth of the succeeding year.

2. A declaration of estimated tax required by section 143.521 from an individual having an estimated Missouri adjusted gross income from farming for the taxable year which is at least two-thirds of his total estimated Missouri adjusted gross income taxable in this state for the taxable year, may be filed at any time on or before January fifteenth of the succeeding taxable year, in lieu of the time otherwise prescribed.

143.541. 1. The estimated tax with respect to which a declaration is required under this act shall be paid as follows:

(1) If the declaration is filed on or before April fifteenth of the taxable year, the estimated tax shall be paid in four equal installments. The first installment shall be paid at the time of the filing of the declaration, the second and third on June fifteenth and September fifteenth, respectively, of the taxable year, and the fourth on

January fifteenth of the succeeding taxable year.

(2) If the declarations is filed after April fifteenth and not after June fifteenth of the taxable year, and is not required to be filed on or before April fifteenth of the taxable year, the estimated tax shall be paid in three equal installments. The first installment shall be paid at the time of the filing of the declaration, the second on September fifteenth, of the taxable year, and the third on January fifteenth of the succeeding taxable year.

(3) If the declaration is filed after June fifteenth and not after September fifteenth of the taxable year, and is not required to be filed on or before June fifteenth of the taxable year, the estimated tax shall be paid in two equal installments. The first installment shall be paid at the time of the filing of the declaration, and the second on January fifteenth of the succeeding taxable year.

(4) If the declaration is filed after September fifteenth of the taxable year and is not required to be filed on or before September fifteenth of the taxable year, the estimated tax shall be paid in full at the time of the filing of the declaration.

(5) If the declaration is filed after the time prescribed in section 143.531 (including cases in which an extension of time for filing the declaration has been granted), subdivisions (2), (3), and (4) of this subsection shall not apply, and there shall be paid at the time of such filing all installments of estimated tax which would have been payable on or before such time if the declaration had been filed within the time prescribed in section 143.531, and the remaining installments shall be paid at the time at which and in the amounts in which they would have been payable if the declaration had been so filed.

2. If an individual referred to in subsection 2 of section 143.531 (relating to income from farming) makes a declaration of estimated tax after September fifteenth of the taxable year and on or before January fifteenth of the succeeding taxable year, the estimated tax shall be paid in full at the time of the filing of the declaration.

3. If any amendment of a declaration is filed, the remaining installments, if any, shall be ratably increased or decreased, as the case may be, to reflect the increase or decrease in the estimated tax by reason of such amendment, and if any amendment is made after September fifteenth of the taxable year, any increase in the estimated tax by reason thereof shall be paid at the time of making such amendment.

4. The application of this section to taxable years of less than twelve months shall be in accordance with regulations prescribed by the director of revenue.

5. In the application of this section 143.511 and section 143.521 to the case of a taxable year beginning on any date other than January first, there shall be substituted, for the months specified in this section, the months which correspond thereto.

6. At the election of the individual, any installment of the estimated tax may be paid prior to the date prescribed for its payment.

7. Payment of the estimated income tax or any installment thereof, shall be considered payment on account of the income tax imposed under this act for the taxable year.

143.551. The director of revenue may grant a reasonable extension of time for payment of tax or estimated tax or any installment thereof, or for filing any return, declaration, statement, or other document required in this act on such terms and conditions as he may require. Except for a taxpayer who is outside the United States, no such extension for filing any return, declaration, statement, or document, shall exceed six months.

143.561. 1. Any return, declaration, statement, or other document required to be made pursuant to this act shall be signed in accordance with regulations or instructions prescribed by the director of revenue. The fact that an individual's name is signed to a return, declaration, statement or other document, shall be prima facie evidence that the return, declaration, statement, or other document was signed by him.

2. The making or filing of any return, declaration, statement or other document or copy thereof required to be made or filed pursuant to this act, including a copy of a federal return, shall constitute a certification by the person making or filing such return, declaration, statement or other document or copy thereof that the statements contained therein are true and that any copy filed is a true copy.

3. The director of revenue may by regulations require that a person preparing a return or other document for another person indicate thereon whether it is based on all information of which he has knowledge.

143.571. The director of revenue may prescribe regulations as to the keeping of records, the content and form of returns and statements, and the filing of copies of federal income returns and determinations. The director of revenue may require any person, by regulation or notice served on such person, to make such returns, render such statements, or keep such records, as the director of revenue may deem sufficient to show whether or not such person is liable under this act for tax or for the collection of tax.

143.581. Every partnership having a resident partner or having any income derived from sources in this state, determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 143.181 as in the case of a nonresident individual, shall make a return for the taxable year setting forth all items of income, gain, loss, and deduction, and the names and addresses of the individuals whether residents or nonresidents who would be entitled to share in the net income if distributed and the amount of the distributive share of each individual and such other pertinent information as the director of revenue may prescribe by regulations and instructions. Such return shall be filed on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of each taxable year. For purposes of this section, "taxable year" means a year or period which would be a taxable year of the partnership if it were subject to tax under this act.

143.591. The director of revenue may prescribe regulations and instructions requiring returns of information to be made and filed on or before February twenty-eighth of each year by any person making payment or crediting in any calendar year the amounts of one thousand two hundred dollars or more (one hundred dollars or more in the case of interest or dividends) to any person who may be subject to the tax imposed under this act. Such returns may be required of any person, including lessees or mortgagors of real or personal property, fiduciaries, employers, and all officers and employees of this state, or of any municipal corporation or political subdivision of this state, having the control, receipt, custody, disposal or payment of dividends, interest, rents, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensations, remunerations, emoluments or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, or income, except interest coupons payable to bearer. A duplicate of the statement as to tax withheld on wages, required to be furnished by an employer to an employee, shall constitute the return of information required to be made under this section with respect to such wages. Such return shall not be required unless the person is required to file a return or report containing the same or similar information to the United States Internal Revenue Service.

143.601. If the amount of a taxpayer's federal taxable income reported on his federal income tax return for any taxable year is changed or corrected by the United States Internal Revenue Service or other competent authority, or as the result of a renegotiation of a contract or subcontract with the United States, the taxpayer shall report such change or correction in federal taxable income within ninety days after the final determination of such change, correction, or renegotiation, or as otherwise required by the director of revenue. Each such report shall state whether and wherein the determination is believed to be erroneous. Any taxpayer filing an amended federal income tax return shall also file within ninety days thereafter an amended return under this act, and shall give such information as the director of revenue may require. If a taxpayer does not file a federal income tax return under this act, then

(1) For purposes of the first sentence of this section, he shall be deemed to have filed a return indicating no taxable income, and

(2) For purposes of the third sentence of this section, his initial federal income tax return shall be deemed to be an amended return. The director of revenue may by regulation prescribe such exceptions to the requirements of this section as he deems appropriate.

143.611. 1. As soon as practical after the return is filed, the director of revenue shall examine it to determine the correct amount of tax. If the director of revenue finds that the amount of tax shown on the return is less than the correct amount, he shall notify the taxpayer of the amount of the deficiency proposed to be assessed. If the director of revenue finds that the tax paid is more than the correct amount, he shall credit the overpayment against any taxes due under this act from the taxpayer and refund the difference. No deficiency shall be proposed and no refund shall be made pursuant to this or any section of this act unless the amount exceeds one dollar.

2. If the taxpayer fails to file an income tax return, the director of revenue shall estimate the taxpayer's taxable income and the tax thereon from any available information and notify the taxpayer of the amount proposed to be assessed as in the case of a deficiency.

3. The notice required by subsections 1 and 2 of this section, hereafter referred to as a notice of deficiency, shall set forth the reason for the proposed assessment. The notice of deficiency shall be mailed by certified or registered mail to the taxpayer at his last known address. In the case of a combined return, the notice of deficiency may be a single combined notice except that if the director of revenue is notified by either spouse that separate residences have been established he shall mail notices to each spouse. If the taxpayer is deceased, is under a legal disability, or, in the case of a corporation, has terminated its existence, a notice of deficiency may be mailed to his last known address unless the director of revenue has received notice of the existence and address of a person to receive notices with respect to such taxpayer.

143.621. Ninety days after the date on which it was mailed (one hundred fifty days if the taxpayer is outside the United States), a notice of deficiency shall constitute a final assessment of the amount of tax specified together with interest, additions to tax, and penalties except only for such amounts as to which the taxpayer has filed a protest with the director of revenue.

143.631. Within ninety days (one hundred fifty days if the taxpayer is outside the United States) after the mailing of a notice of deficiency, the taxpayer may file with the director of revenue a written protest against the proposed assessment in which he shall set forth the grounds on which the protest is based. If a protest is filed, the director of revenue shall reconsider the proposed deficiency and, if the taxpayer has so requested, shall grant the taxpayer a hearing.

143.641. Notice of the director of revenue's determination shall be mailed to the taxpayer by certified or registered mail and such notice shall set forth briefly the director of revenue's findings of fact and the basis of decision in each case decided in whole or in part adversely to the taxpayer.

143.651. The action of the director of revenue on the taxpayer's protest is final upon the expiration of thirty days from the date when he mails notice of his action to the taxpayer unless within this period the taxpayer seeks review of the director of revenue's determination by the state tax commission.

143.661. In any proceeding before the director of revenue under this act the burden of proof shall be on the taxpayer except for the following issues, as to which the burden of proof shall be on the director of revenue:

(1) Whether the taxpayer has been guilty of fraud with attempt to evade tax;

(2) Whether the petitioner is liable as the transferee of property of a taxpayer (but not to show that the taxpayer was liable for the tax); and

(3) Whether the taxpayer is liable for any increase in a deficiency where such increase is asserted initially after the notice of deficiency was mailed and a protest under section 143.631 filed, unless such increase in deficiency is the result of a change or correction of federal taxable income required to be reported under section 143.601, and of which change or correction the director of revenue had no notice or knowledge at the time he mailed the notice of deficiency.

143.671. Evidence of a federal determination relating to issues raised in a proceeding under section 143.631 shall be admissible, under rules established by the director of revenue.

143.681. In the event that the amount of tax is understated on the taxpayer's return due to a mathematical error, the director of revenue shall notify the taxpayer that an amount of tax in excess of that shown on the return is due and has been assessed. Such a notice of additional tax due shall not be considered a notice of deficiency nor shall the taxpayer have any right to file a protest under section 143.631.

143.691. The taxpayer at any time, whether or not a notice of deficiency has been issued, shall have the right to waive the restrictions on assessment and collection of the whole or any part of the deficiency. This waiver may only be made by a signed notice that refers to the right to file a protest and is filed with the director of revenue.

143.701. 1. The amount of tax which is shown to be due on the return (including revisions for mathematical errors) shall be deemed to be assessed on the date of filing of the return including any amended returns showing an increase of tax. In the case of a return properly filed without the computation of the tax, the tax computed by the director of revenue shall be deemed to be assessed on the date when payment is due. If a notice of deficiency has been mailed, the amount of the deficiency shall be deemed to be assessed on the date provided in section 143.621 if no protest is filed; or, if a protest is filed then upon the date when the determination of the director of revenue becomes final. If an amended return or report filed pursuant to section 143.601 concedes the accuracy of a federal change or correction, any deficiency in tax under this act resulting therefrom shall be deemed to be assessed on the date of filing such report or amended return and such assessment shall be timely notwithstanding any other provisions of this act. Any amount paid as a tax or in respect of a tax, other than amounts withheld at the source or paid as estimated income tax, shall be deemed to be assessed upon the date of receipt of payment, notwithstanding any other provision of this act.

2. If the mode or time for the assessment of any tax under this act, including interest, additions to tax, and penalties is not otherwise provided for, the director of revenue may establish the same by regulation.

3. The director of revenue may, at any time within the period prescribed for assessment, make a supplemental assessment, subject to the provisions of section 143.611 where applicable, whenever it is found that any assessment is imperfect or incomplete in any material aspect.

143.711. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 143.721, a notice of deficiency shall be mailed to the taxpayer within three years after the return was filed. No deficiency shall be assessed or collected with respect to the year for which the return was filed unless the notice is mailed within the three year period or the period otherwise fixed.

2. If a taxpayer other than a corporation omits from his return an amount of income that is properly includable in his Missouri adjusted gross income and which is in excess of twenty-five percent of the amount of the Missouri adjusted gross income stated in his return, a notice of deficiency may be mailed to the taxpayer within six years after the return was filed. If a taxpayer corporation omits from its return an amount of income that is properly includable in its gross income from all sources within this state which is in excess of twenty-five percent of the amount of gross income stated in its return from all sources within this state, a notice of deficiency may be mailed to the taxpayer within six years after the return was filed. For purposes of this subsection, in determining the amount omitted there shall not be taken into account any amount which is omitted in the return if such amount is disclosed in the return, or in a statement attached to the return, in a manner adequate to apprise the director of revenue of the nature and amount of such item.

3. If no return is filed or a false and fraudulent return is filed with intent to evade the tax imposed by this act, a notice of deficiency may be mailed to the taxpayer at any time.

4. If a taxpayer fails to comply with the requirement of section 143.601 by not reporting a change or correction increasing his federal taxable income or by not filing an amended return, a notice of deficiency may be mailed to the taxpayer within one year after the director of revenue shall become aware of such determination. A notice under this subsection shall be limited to the effects on Missouri taxable income of:

(1) The issues on which the federal determination is based, and

(2) Any change in the amount of his federal income tax deduction under the provisions of subsection 1 of section 143.171.

5. If the taxpayer shall pursuant to section 143.601 report a change or correction or file an amended return increasing his federal taxable income or report a change or correction which is treated in the same manner as if it were a deficiency for federal income tax purposes, the assessment (if not deemed to have been made upon the filing of the report or amended return) may be made at any time within one year after such report or amended return was filed. A notice under this subsection shall be limited in the manner provided in subsection 4 of this section.

6. Where, before the expiration of the time prescribed in this section for the assessment of a deficiency, both the director of revenue and the taxpayer shall have consented in writing to its assessment after such time, the deficiency may be assessed at any time prior to the expiration of period agreed upon. The period so agreed may be extended by subsequent agreement in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon.

7. For purposes of this section a return filed before the last day prescribed by law or by regulation promulgated pursuant to law for the filing thereof, shall be deemed to be filed on such last day. If a return for any period ending with or within a calendar year is filed before April fifteenth of the succeeding calendar year, such return shall be deemed to be filed on April fifteenth of such succeeding calendar year.

143.721. An erroneous refund shall be considered an underpayment of tax on the date made, and an assessment of a deficiency arising out of an erroneous refund may be made at any time within two years from the making of the refund, except that the assessment may be made within five years from the making of the refund if it appears that any part of the refund was induced by fraud or the misrepresentation of a material fact.

143.731. 1. If any amount of tax imposed by this act, including tax withheld by an employer, is not paid on or before the last date prescribed for payment, interest on such amount at the rate of six percent per annum shall be paid for the period from such last date to date paid. No interest shall be imposed if the amount due is less than one dollar nor shall this section apply to any failure to pay estimated income tax under section 143.541.

2. For purposes of this section, the last date prescribed for the payment of tax shall be determined without regard to any extension of time.

3. If the taxpayer has filed a waiver of restrictions on the assessment of a deficiency and if notice and demand by the director of revenue for payment of such deficiency is not made within thirty days after the filing of such waiver, interest shall not be imposed on such deficiency for the period beginning immediately after such thirtieth day and ending with the date of notice and demand.

4. Interest prescribed under this section on any tax including tax withheld by an employer shall be paid on notice and demand and shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as taxes. Any reference in this act to the tax imposed by this act shall be deemed also to refer to interest imposed by this section on such tax.

5. Interest shall be imposed under this section in respect to any penalty, or addition to tax only if such penalty or addition to tax is not paid within ten days of the notice and demand therefor, and in such case interest shall be imposed only for the period from the date of the notice and demand to the date of payment.

6. If notice and demand is made for the payment of any amount due under this act and if such amount is paid within ten days after the date of such notice and demand, interest under this section on the amount so paid shall not be imposed for the period after the date of such notice and demand.

7. If any portion of a tax is satisfied by credit of an overpayment, then no interest shall be imposed under this section on the portion of the tax so satisfied for any period during which if the credit had not been made, interest would have been allowable with respect to such overpayment.

8. Any portion of the tax imposed by this act or any interest, penalty, or addition to tax which has been erroneously refunded and which is recoverable by the director of revenue shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the date of payment of the refund.

9. Interest prescribed under this section may be assessed and collected at any time during the period within which the tax, penalty, or addition to tax to which such interest relates may be assessed and collected respectively.

143.741. 1. In case of failure to file any return required under this act on the date prescribed therefor (determined with regard to any extension of time for filing), unless it is shown that such failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to wilful neglect, there shall be added to the amount required to be shown as tax on such return five percent of the amount of such tax if the failure is not for more than one month, with an additional five percent for each additional month or fraction thereof during which such failure continues, not exceeding twenty-five percent in the aggregate. For purposes of this section, the amount of tax required to be shown on the return shall be reduced by the amount of any part of the tax which is paid on or before the date prescribed for payment of the tax and by the amount of any credit against the tax which may be claimed upon the return.

2. In case of each failure to file a statement of payment to another person required under the authority of this act including the duplicate statement of tax withheld on wages on the date prescribed therefor (determined with regard to any extension of time for filing), unless it is shown that such failure is due to a reasonable cause and not to wilful neglect, there shall be paid upon notice and demand by the director of revenue and in same manner as tax, by the person so failing to file a statement, a penalty of two dollars for each statement not so filed, but the total amount imposed on the delinquent person for all such failures during any calendar year shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

143.751. 1. If any part of a deficiency is due to negligence or intentional disregard of rules and regulations (but without intent to defraud) there shall be added to the tax an amount equal to five percent of the deficiency.

2. If any part of a deficiency is due to fraud, there shall be added to the tax an amount equal to fifty percent of the deficiency. This amount shall be in lieu of any amount determined under subsection 1 of this section.

3. If any employer, without intent to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this act or the payment thereof, shall fail to make a return and pay a tax withheld by him at the time required by or under the provisions of this act, such employer shall be liable for such taxes and shall pay the same together with interest thereon and the addition to tax provided in subsection 1 of this section, and such interest and addition to tax shall not be charged to or collected from the employee by the employer. The director of revenue shall have the same rights and powers for the collection of such tax, interest, and addition to tax against such employer as are now prescribed by this act for the collection of tax against an individual taxpayer.

4. Any person required to collect, truthfully account for, and pay over the tax imposed by this act who willfully fails to collect such tax or truthfully account for and pay over such tax or willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat the tax or the payment thereof, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law be liable to a penalty equal to the total amount of the tax evaded, or not collected, or not accounted for and paid over. No addition to tax under subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall be imposed for any offense to which this subsection applies.

5. Any person who with fraudulent intent shall fail to pay, or to deduct or withhold and pay, any tax, or to make, render, sign, or certify any return, or to supply any information within the time required by or under this act, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars, in addition to any other amounts required under this act, to be imposed, assessed and collected by the director of revenue.

6. For purposes of subsections 4 and 5 of this section, the term "person" includes an individual, corporation, or partnership, or an officer or employee of any corporation (including a dissolved corporation), or a member or employee of any partnership, who as such officer, employee, or member is under a duty to perform the act in respect of which the violation occurs.

143.761. 1. In the case of any underpayment of estimated tax by an individual or a corporation, except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, there shall be added to the tax for the taxable year an amount determined at the rate of six percent per annum upon the amount of the underpayment (determined under subsection 2 of this section for the period of the underpayment (determined under subsection 3 of this section).

2. For purposes of subsection 1 of this section, the amount of the underpayment shall be the excess of:

(1) The amount of the installment which would be required to be paid if the estimated tax were equal to eighty percent (sixty-six and two-thirds percent in the case of a farmer described in subsection 2 of section 143.531) of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year, or, if no return was filed, of the tax for such year, over

(2) The amount, if any, of the installment paid on or before the last date prescribed for such payment.

3. The period of the underpayment shall run from the date the installment was required to be paid to whichever of the following dates is the earlier:

(1) The fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year.

(2) With respect to any portion of the underpayment, the date on which such portion is paid. For purposes of this paragraph, a payment of estimated tax on any installment date shall be considered a payment of any previous underpayment only to the extent such payment exceeds the amount of the installment determined under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section for such installment date.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding subsections, the addition to the tax with respect to any underpayment of any installment shall not be imposed if the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before the last date prescribed for the payment of such installment equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to be paid on or before such date if the estimated tax were whichever of the following is the least:

(1) The tax shown on the return of the individual or corporation for the preceding taxable year, if a return showing a liability for tax was filed for the preceding year and such preceding year was a taxable year of twelve months.

(2) An amount equal to eighty percent (sixty-six and two-thirds percent in the case of a farmer described in subsection 2 of section 143.531) of the tax of an individual or corporation for the taxable year computed by placing on an annualized basis the taxable income for the months in the taxable year ending before the month in which the installment is required to be paid.

(3) An amount equal to ninety percent of the tax of an individual computed, at the rates applicable to the taxable year, on the basis of the actual taxable income for the months in the taxable year ending before the month in which the installment is required to be paid as if such months constituted the taxable year.

(4) An amount equal to the tax of an individual computed, at the rates applicable to the taxable year, on the basis of the taxpayer's status with respect to the Missouri deductions for personal and dependency exemptions for the taxable year, but otherwise on the basis of the facts shown on his return for, and the law applicable to, the preceding taxable year.

5. For purposes of applying this section:

(1) The estimated tax shall be computed without any reduction for the amount which the individual estimates as his credit under section 143.211 for tax withheld, and

(2) The amount of the credit allowed under section 143.211 for the taxable year shall be deemed a payment of estimated tax, and an equal part of such amount shall be deemed paid on each installment date for such taxable year, unless the taxpayer establishes the dates on which all amounts were actually withheld, in which case the amounts so withheld shall be deemed payments of estimated tax on the dates on which such amounts were actually withheld.

143.771. The additions to tax and penalties provided by this act shall be paid upon notice and demand and shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as taxes and any reference in this act to income tax or the tax imposed by this act shall be deemed also to refer to additions to the tax, and penalties provided by this section. For purposes of the deficiency procedures provided in section 143.611, this subsection shall not apply to:

(1) Any addition to tax under subsection 1 of section 143.741 except as to that portion attributable to a deficiency;

(2) Any addition to tax for failure to pay estimated tax as provided in section 143.761;

(3) Any additional penalty under subsection 5 of section 143.751.

143.781. 1. The director of revenue within the applicable period of limitations may credit an overpayment of income tax and interest on such overpayment against any liability in respect of any tax imposed by the tax laws of this state on the person who made the overpayment, and the balance shall be refunded if it exceeds one dollar. Unless directed otherwise by a taxpayer, the director of revenue may credit all or part of the overpayment of a taxpayer on a combined return against the amount of tax due from his spouse.

2. If the amount allowable as a credit for tax withheld from the taxpayer exceeds his tax to which the credit relates, the excess shall be considered an overpayment.

3. If there has been an overpayment of tax required to be deducted and withheld under section 143.191, refund shall be made to the employer only to the extent that the amount of the overpayment was not deducted and withheld by the employer.

4. The director of revenue may prescribe regulations providing for the crediting against the estimated income tax for any taxable year of the amount determined to be an overpayment of the income tax for a preceding taxable year.

5. If any amount of income tax is assessed or collected after the expiration of the period of limitations properly applicable thereto, such amount shall be considered an overpayment.

143.791. The director of revenue is authorized to abate the unpaid portion of the assessment of any tax or any liability in respect thereof, which

(1) is excessive in amount, or

(2) is assessed after the expiration of the period of limitations properly applicable thereto, or

(3) is erroneously or illegally assessed.

143.801. 1. A claim for credit or refund of an overpayment of any tax imposed by this act shall be filed by the taxpayer within three years from the time the return was filed or two years from the time the tax was paid, whichever of such periods expires the later; or if no return was filed by the taxpayer, within two years from the time the tax was paid. No credit or refund shall be allowed or made after the expiration of the period of limitation prescribed in this subsection for the filing of a claim for credit or refund, unless a claim for credit or refund is filed by the taxpayer within such period.

2. If the claim is filed by the taxpayer during the three year period prescribed in subsection 1, the amount of the credit or refund shall not exceed the portion of the tax paid within the three years immediately preceding the filing of the claim plus the period of any extension of time for filing the return. If the claim is not filed within such three year period, but is filed within the two year period, the amount of the credit or refund shall not exceed the portion of the tax paid during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the claim. If no claim is filed, the credit or refund shall not exceed the amount which would be allowable under either of the preceding sentences, as the case may be, if a claim was filed on the date the credit or refund is allowed.

3. If pursuant to subsection 6 of section 143.711 an agreement for an extension of the period for assessment of income taxes is made within the period prescribed in subsection 1 of this section for the filing of a claim for credit or refund, the period for filing a claim for credit or for making a credit or refund if no claim is filed, shall not expire prior to six months after the expiration of the period within which an assessment may be made pursuant to the agreement or any extension thereof. The amount of such credit or refund shall not exceed the portion of the tax paid after the execution of the agreement and before the filing of the claim or the making of the credit or refund, as the case may be, plus the portion of the tax paid within the period which would be applicable under subsection 1 of this section if a claim had been filed on the date the agreement was executed.

4. If a taxpayer is required by section 143.601 to report a change or correction in federal taxable income reported on his federal income tax return, or to report a change or correction which is treated in the same manner as if it were an overpayment for federal income tax purposes, an amended return or a claim for credit or refund of any resulting overpayment of tax shall be filed by the taxpayer within one year from the time the notice of such change or correction or such amended return was required to be filed with the director of revenue. If the report or amended return required by section 143.601 is not filed within the ninety day period therein specified, interest on any resulting refund or credit shall cease to accrue after such ninetieth day. The amount of such credit or refund shall not exceed the amount of the reduction in tax attributable to:

(1) The issues on which such federal change or correction or the items amended on the taxpayer's amended federal income tax return are based, and

(2) Any change in the amount of his federal income tax deduction under the provisions of subsection 1 of section 143.171. No effect shall be given in the preceding sentence to any federal change or correction or to any item on an amended return unless it is timely under the applicable federal period of limitations. The time and amount provisions of this subsection shall be in lieu of any other provisions of this section. This subsection shall not affect the time within which or the amount for which a claim for credit or refund may be filed apart from this subsection.

5. If the claim for credit or refund relates to an overpayment of tax on account of the deductibility by the taxpayer of a debt as a debt which became worthless or a loss from worthlessness of a security or the effect that the deductibility of a debt of a loss has on the application to the taxpayer of a carryover, the claim may be made, under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue within seven years from the date prescribed by law for filing the return for the year with respect to which the claim is made.

143.811. 1. Under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue interest shall be allowed and paid at the rate of six percent per annum upon any overpayment in respect of the tax imposed by this act. No interest shall be allowed or paid if the amount thereof is less than one dollar.

2. For purposes of this section:

(1) Any return filed before the last day prescribed for the filing thereof shall be considered as filed on such last day determined without regard to any extension of time granted the taxpayer;

(2) Any tax paid by the taxpayer before the last day prescribed for its payment, any income tax withheld from the taxpayer during any calendar year, and any amount paid by the taxpayer as estimated income tax for a taxable year shall be deemed to have been paid by him on the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of his taxable year to which such amount constitutes a credit or payment.

3. For purposes of this section with respect to any withholding tax:

(1) If a return for any period ending with or within a calendar year is filed before April fifteenth of the succeeding calendar year, such return shall be considered filed on April fifteenth of such succeeding calendar year; and

(2) If a tax with respect to remuneration paid during any period ending with or within a calendar year is paid before April fifteenth of the succeeding calendar year, such tax shall be considered paid on April fifteenth of such succeeding calendar year.

4. If any overpayment of tax imposed by this act is refunded within four months after the last date prescribed (or permitted by extension of time) for filing the return of such tax or within four months after the return was filed, whichever is later, no interest shall be allowed under this section on overpayment.

143.821. Every claim for refund shall be filed with the director of revenue in writing and shall state the specific grounds upon which it is founded. The director of revenue may grant the taxpayer an oral hearing if the taxpayer so requests.

143.831. If the director of revenue disallows a claim for refund, he shall notify the taxpayer accordingly. The action denying a claim for refund is final upon the expiration of ninety days from the date when he mails notice of his action to the taxpayer.

143.841. If the director of revenue fails to mail a notice of action on any refund claim within six months after the claim is filed, the taxpayer may consider the claim disallowed and pursue any other remedy provided by law.

143.851. If any return, claim, statement, notice, petition, or other document, required to be filed within a prescribed period or on or before a prescribed date under the authority of any provision of this act is, after such period or such date, delivered by United States mail to the director of revenue, or the officer or person therein with which or with whom such document is required to be filed, the date of the United States postmark stamped on the envelope shall be deemed to be the date of delivery. This section shall apply only if the postmark date falls within the prescribed period or on or before the prescribed date for the filing of such document, determined with regard to any extension granted for such filing, and only if such document was deposited in the mail postage prepaid, properly addressed to the office, officer, or person with which or with whom the document is required to be filed. If any document is sent by United States registered mail, such registration shall be prima facie evidence that such document was delivered to the person to which or to whom it is addressed. To the extent that the director of revenue shall prescribe by regulation, certified mail may be used in lieu of registered mail under this section. This section shall apply in the case of postmarks not made by the United States Post Office only if and to the extent provided by regulations of the director of revenue. When the last day prescribed under the authority of this act, including any extension of time, for performing any act falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday in this state, the performance of such act shall be considered timely if it is performed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The provisions of this section applicable to the timely filing of a document shall also apply to any payment required to be made under any provisions of this act.

143.861. 1. The tax imposed by this act shall be collected by the director of revenue, and he may establish the mode or time for the collection of any amount due under this act if not otherwise specified. The director of revenue shall, on request, give a receipt for any amount collected under this act. The director of revenue may authorize banks or trust companies to receive and give a receipt for any tax imposed under this act, in such manner, at such times, and under such conditions as he may prescribe, provided, all banks and trust companies authorized to receive and receipt for deposits of federal withholding of income tax shall be authorized by the director of revenue to receive and receipt for any tax under this act. The director of revenue shall prescribe the manner, times, and conditions under which the receipt of tax by such banks and trust companies is to be treated as a payment of tax.

2. The director of revenue shall as soon as practicable give notice to each person liable for any amount of tax, addition to tax, additional amount, penalty, or interest, which has been assessed but remains unpaid, stating the amount and demanding within ten days of the date of the notice and demand payment thereof. Such notice shall be left at the dwelling place or usual place of business of such person or shall be sent by mail to such persons last known address.

3. If the amount stated in the notice provided in subsection 2 of section 143.861 remains unpaid, the director of revenue shall certify the name of any person from whom any tax under this act shall be due to the attorney general. Suit shall be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction by the attorney general, or by the prosecuting attorney of the county at the direction of the attorney general, in the name of the state, to recover such tax and enforce the lien therefor in the same manner as provided by law in civil actions. In such action, the certificate of the director of revenue showing the amount due shall be prima facie, but not conclusive, evidence of the amount due and the compliance with all provisions of this act relating to the assessment of the tax.

143.871. 1. The courts of this state shall recognize and enforce liabilities for income taxes lawfully imposed by any other state which extends a like comity to this state, and the duly authorized officer of any such state may sue for the collection of such a tax in the courts of this state. A certificate by the secretary of state of such other state that an officer suing for the collection of such a tax is duly authorized to collect the tax shall be conclusive proof of such authority. For the purposes of this section, the word "taxes" shall include additions to tax, interest, and penalties, and liability for such taxes, additions to tax, interest, and penalties shall be recognized and enforced by the courts of this state to the same extent that the laws of such other states permit the enforcement in its courts of liability for such taxes, additions to tax, interest, and penalties due this state under this act.

2. For the purposes of this section, the term "any other state" shall mean only another state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia., The courts of this state shall not entertain any action for the enforcement or collection of income taxes imposed by any foreign sovereign state or political subdivision thereof.

143.881. 1. The liability, at law or in equity, of a transferee of property of a taxpayer for any tax, addition to tax, penalty, or interest due under this act, shall be assessed, paid and collected in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and limitations as in the case of the tax to which the liability relates except as hereinafter provided in this section. The term transferee includes donee, heir, legatee, devisee, and distributee.

2. In the case of the liability of an initial transferee, the period of limitation for assessment of any liability expires one year after the expiration of period of limitation against the transferor; in the case of the liability of a transferee of a transferee; it expires one year after the expiration of the period of limitation against the preceding transferee, but not more than three years after the expiration of the period of limitation for assessment against the original transferor.

3. If before the expiration of the time provided in this section for the assessment of the liability the director of revenue and the transferee have consented in writing to its assessment after such time, the liability may be assessed at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon or an extension thereof. For the purpose of determining the period of limitation on credit or refund of the transferee of overpayments of tax made by such transferee of overpayments of tax made by the transferor of which the transferee is legally entitled to credit or refund, such agreement and any extension thereof shall be deemed an agreement or extension referred to in subsection 3 of section 143.801. If the agreement is executed after the expiration of the period of limitation for assessment against the taxpayer with reference to whom the liability of such transferee arises, then in applying the limitations under subsection 2 of section 143.801 on the amount of the credit or refund, the periods specified in subsection 1 of section 143.801 shall be increased by the period from the date of such expiration to the date of the agreement.

4. If any person is deceased, the period of limitation for assessment against such person shall be the period that would be in effect had death not occurred.

143.891. 1. If the director of revenue finds that the assessment or the collection of a tax or a deficiency for any year, current or past, will be jeopardized in whole or in part by delay, he may mail or issue notice of his finding to the taxpayer, together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax or the deficiency declared to be in jeopardy, including additions to tax, interest, and penalties.

2. In the case of a tax for a current period, the director of revenue shall declare the taxable period of the taxpayer immediately terminated and his notice and demand for a return and immediate payment of the tax shall relate to the period declared terminated, including therein income accrued and deductions incurred up to the date of termination if not otherwise properly includable or deductible in respect of the period.

3. A jeopardy assessment is immediately due and payable, and proceedings for collection may be commenced at once. The taxpayer, however, may stay collection and prevent the jeopardy assessment from becoming final by filing, within ten days after the date of mailing or issuing the notice of jeopardy assessment, a request for reassessment, accompanied by a bond or other security in the amount of the assessment including additions to tax, penalties, and interest as to which the stay of collection is sought. If a request for reassessment, accompanied by a bond or other security on the appropriate amount, is not filed within the ten day period, the assessment becomes final.

4. If a request for reassessment, accompanied by a bond or other security, is filed within a ten day period, the director of revenue shall reconsider the assessment and, if the taxpayer has so requested in his petition, the director of revenue shall grant him hearing. The director of revenue's action on the request for reassessment becomes final upon the expiration of thirty days from the date when he mails notice of his action to the taxpayer, unless within that thirty day period the taxpayer files an application to seek review of the director of revenue's determination by the state tax commission.

5. The director of revenue may abate the jeopardy assessment if he finds that jeopardy does not exist.

143.901. 1. Upon the adjudication of bankruptcy of any taxpayer in any bankruptcy proceeding or the appointment of a receiver for any taxpayer in any receivership proceeding before any court of the United States or any state or territory or of the District of Columbia, any deficiency (together with additions to tax and interest provided by law) determined by the director of revenue may be immediately assessed.

2. Claims for the deficiency and such additions to tax and interest may be presented, for adjudication in accordance with law, to the court before which the bankruptcy or receivership proceeding is pending despite the pendency of a protest before the director of revenue under section 143.631. No protest against a proposed assessment shall be filed with the director of revenue after the adjudication of bankruptcy or appointment of the receiver.

143.911. Any person who willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this act or the payment thereof shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

143.921. Any person required under this act to collect, truthfully account for, and pay over any tax imposed by this act who willfully fails to collect or truthfully account for and pay over such tax shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

143.931. Any person required under this act to pay any tax, or required by this act to make a return (other than a return of estimated tax), keep any records, or supply any information, who willfully fails to pay such tax, make such return, keep such records, or supply such information, at the time or times required by law, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

143.941. Any person who willfully makes and subscribes any return, statement, or other document, which contains or is verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, and which he does not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter; or willfully aids or procures the preparation or presentation in a matter arising under the provisions of this act of a return, affidavit, claim, or other document which is fraudulent or is false as to any material matter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

143.951. Any prosecution under this act shall be instituted within three years after the commission of the offense, provided that if such offense is the failure to do an act required by or under the provisions of this act to be done by a certain date, a prosecution for such offense may be commenced not later than four years after such date. Any prosecution under this act may be conducted in any county where the person or corporation to whose liability the proceeding relates resides or has a place of business or in any county where any element of the offense occurred.

143.961. 1. The director of revenue shall administer and enforce the tax imposed by this act and he is authorized to make such rules and regulations and to require such facts and information to be reported, as he may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of this act. The director of revenue may for enforcement and administrative purposes establish temporary or permanent branch offices.

2. The rules and regulations prescribed by the director of revenue shall follow as nearly as practicable the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States or his delegate regarding income taxation. Such construction of this act will further its purposes to simplify the preparation of income tax returns, aid in its interpretation through use of federal precedents, and improve its enforcement.

143.971. 1. The director of revenue may prescribe the form and contents of any return or other document required to be filed under the provisions of this act.

2. The director of revenue for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any return, or for the purpose of making an estimate of taxable income of any person, shall have power to examine or to cause to have examined, by any agent or representative designated by him for that purpose, any books, papers, records, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return, and may require the attendance of the person rendering the return or any officer or employee of such person, or the attendance of any other person having knowledge in the premises, and may take testimony and require proof material for his information, with power to administer oaths to such person or persons.

3. Reports and returns required to be filed under this act shall be preserved for four years and thereafter until the director of revenue orders them to be destroyed.

143.976. 1. Except in accordance with proper judicial order or as otherwise provided by law, it shall be unlawful for the director of revenue or any officer or employee of the department of revenue, any person engaged or retained by such department on an independent contract basis, or any person who, pursuant to this section, is permitted to inspect any report or return or to whom a copy, an abstract or a portion of any report or return is furnished, to divulge or make known in any manner the amount of income or any particulars set forth or disclosed in any report or return required under this act. The officers charged with the custody of such reports and returns shall not be required to produce any of them or evidence of anything contained in them in any action or proceeding in any court, except on behalf of the director of revenue in an action or proceeding to which he is a party, or on behalf of any party to any action or proceeding under the provisions of this act when the reports or facts shown thereby are directly involved in such action or proceeding, in either of which events the court may require the production of, and may admit in evidence, so much of said reports or of the facts shown thereby, as are pertinent to the action or proceeding and no more.

2. It shall be unlawful for the director of revenue or any other person to permit the inspection or use of any return required by this act in any way for the purpose of assessing the value of real property or tangible personal property or for making up the assessment roll of any ad valorem property tax.

3. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue:

(1) The delivery to a taxpayer or his duly authorized representative of a certified copy of any return or report filed in connection with his tax.

(2) The publication of statistics so classified as to prevent the identification of particular reports or returns and the items thereof.

(3) The publication of the names and addresses without any additional information of persons who filed income tax returns and of persons whose income tax refund checks have been returned undeliverable by the United States Post Office.

(4) The use of information on income tax returns for purposes of assessing the intangible personal property tax.

4. Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned by the department of corrections for a term not to exceed five years. If the offender is an officer or employee of the state, his judgment of conviction shall constitute a forfeiture of his office or position.

143.981. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 143.976, the director of revenue may permit the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States or his delegates, or the proper officer of any state imposing a tax on or measured by income, to inspect any return required by this act, or may furnish to such officer an abstract of the return or supply him with information concerning an item of income contained in any return, or disclosed by the report of any investigation of the income or return of income. Such permission shall be granted only if the statutes of the United States or of such other state, as the case may be, grant substantially similar privileges to the director of revenue as the officer charged with the administration of the tax imposed by this act.

143.986. 1. The director of revenue or any person authorized in writing by him, is authorized to enter into an agreement with any person relating to the liability of such person in respect to the tax imposed by this act for any taxable period.

2. Any such agreement shall be final and conclusive and, except upon a showing of fraud or malfeasance, or misrepresentation of a material fact:

(1) The case shall not be reopened as to matters agreed upon or the agreement modified by any officer, employee, or agent of this state, and

(2) In any suit, action, or proceeding under such agreement, or any determination, assessment, collection, payment, abatement, refund, or credit made in accordance therewith, shall not be annulled, modified, set aside, or disregarded.

143.991. 1. The period of service in the armed forces of the United States in a combat zone plus any period of continuous hospitalization outside this state attributable to such service plus the next one hundred eighty days shall be disregarded in determining, under regulations to be promulgated by the director of revenue, whether any act required by this act was performed by a taxpayer within the time prescribed therefor.

2. In the case of any individual who dies during an induction period while in active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States, if such death occurred while the individual was serving in a combat zone or as a result of wounds, disease, or injury incurred while so serving, the tax imposed by this act shall not apply with respect to the taxable year in which falls the date of his death, or with respect to any prior taxable year ending on or after the first day he so served in a combat zone.

Section 143.992. If any provision of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, by a court of competent jurisdiction it shall not effect the other provisions of this act, which shall be treated as being in full force and effect.

Section B. This act shall become effective on January 1, 1970; but it shall apply only with respect to taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 1970. The repeal of the provisions of Chapter 143, RSMo, shall become effective January 1, 1970; but it shall not affect any taxable periods beginning before January 1, 1970, in any respect, including, but not limited to, the determination of tax, interest, penalties, procedures, and periods of limitations. In applying Chapter 143, RSMo, to a taxpayer whose taxable period is a fiscal period that includes parts of each of the years 1969 and 1970, the tax rates provided in section 143.011 (individuals) or section 143.071 (corporations) shall be applied to that portion of the taxpayer's net income (determined under Chapter 143, RSMo) earned in the year 1970. Section 143.471, relating to electing small business corporations, shall apply to such corporations and their shareholders with regard to taxable periods of such corporations ending on or after January 1, 1970. The preceding sentence shall not apply with regard to taxable periods of electing small business corporations beginning before January 1, 1970, if such corporation and all of its shareholders file an election to that effect with the director of revenue on or before January 1, 1970.

STATE OF MISSOURI }
SS.
Secretary of State }

I, JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State of State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Senate Bill No. 1 of the 75th General Assembly, (First Extra Session) of the State of Missouri, to be submitted to the voters of the State of Missouri at a Special Election to be held on the Seventh day of April, 1970.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at City of Jefferson, 21st day of January, 1970.

James C Kirkpatrick

(SEAL)

JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK
Secretary of State

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# 1,000-Year Jail Term Imposed For $73 Holdup

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A district attorney says the 1,000 year prison term given a Dallas man for a $73.10 holdup "indicates people are aroused and intend to rid the city of robbers and murderers." The convicted man who has a long criminal record could be free in less than 10 years.

A jury sentenced Joseph F. Sills, 50, Tuesday for the holdup last August of a dry cleaning firm. He was charged with robbery by assault.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said Sills had more than 20 prior felony convictions. It was not immediately known how much time Sills might have served.

State law provides for "life or any term of years not less than five" in cases of robbery by assault. The charge applies to robberies that did not involve firearms.

Under Texas law, any prisoner may be paroled after 20 calendar years, and this can be reduced to less than 10 calendar years with credit for "good time" and a spotless record. "Good time" is given for contributing blood and participating in certain other activities.

The district attorney said the 1,000-year sentence "will discourage would-be robbers who plan to come to Dallas to commit crimes."

# Keeping Up With The Joneses

ART BUCHWALD
In The Commercial Appeal

WASHINGTON — The draft lottery is probably fairer than anything the government has come up with so far. But I do not believe the Army has faced up to all the problems it will eventually bring. As you know, men will be called according to their birth dates. Sept. 14 is first and June 8 is 366th and those whose last names start with the letter J will be called first.

It probably didn't occur to anyone but the entire 1970 draft call could be made of men whose last names are Jones.

I can just see a recruit training depot where the sergeant is trying to call roll.

"Jones, Andrew; Jones, Arthur; Jones, John; Jones; John; Jones, John; Jones, John; Jones, John; Jones, John," ad infinitum.

"Fourteen Jones, John unaccounted for, sir."

"How do you explain that, Sergeant?"

"We had an emergency leave request for a John Jones whose mother was ill. So I asked how many John Joneses there were whose mothers were sick, and 14 of them raised their hands. Since I didn't know which one was telling the truth I let them all go."

"Dammit, Sergeant, we're going to have to work out a system. I notice you have 12 men in the hospital all named Robert Jones. How did that happen?"

"During mail call, sir." They kept grabbing the letters as their names were called out and then got into a terrible fight over which Robert Jones the letter was addressed to."

"We may have to do away with mail call if this continues. Well, you better start close order drill."

"The men don't want to work today, sir."

"Why not?"

"They say it's their birthday."

"Well, let the men whose birthday it is skip the drill."

"The entire brigade was all born on the same day, sir. It's everybody's birthday."

"We can't hold up the Army for that. Tell them if they can't drill, they won't get paid.

"Yes, sir. OK, fall in. Left, right, left, right, left, right. Come on Jones, keep in step - not you, Jones - you - no, him - that Jones."

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## IT'S A DOLL

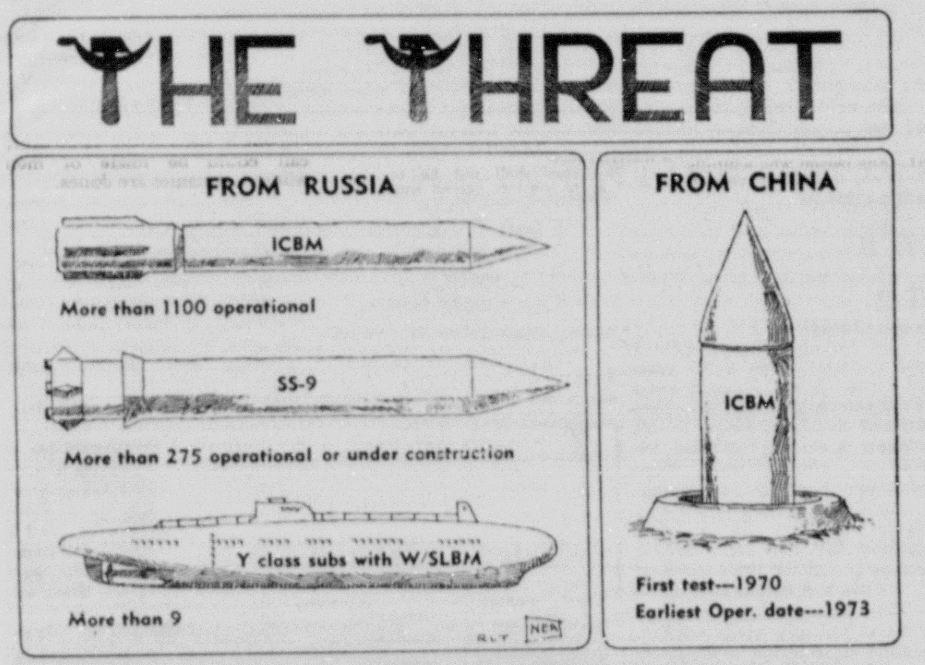
**A newcomer to the ranks of the annual-flowering Chinese pinks is this double form called China Doll. Blooms average an inch in width, cover the 12-15 inch tall plants.**

Vigorous in growth, compact in appearance, is an improved annual Chinese pink named China Doll. An All-America selection for 1970, this little pink has double flowers borne in clusters and they may be white, salmon, shades of crimson, red or red and white.

Each bloom is over an inch wide and, by midsummer, they literally cover the 12-15-inch-tall plants. This annual pink is so easy to grow that even gardeners without a green thumb can grow it.

Prepare the area in which you want a plant of this height and coloring by turning over the soil and raking it to make the particles fine and the area level. Then scatter the seeds. Cover them if you wish or firm them to the soil with the palm of your hand. But neither is necessary for the seeds will sprout and seedlings will grow husky, with wide, heavy leaves.

Soon there'll be flowers to enjoy and how you will enjoy them if you observe them closely. For the flowers on each plant are a bit different in color and markings from those on the plant next to it. One of the beauties of Chinese pinks is this diversity.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In asking Congress for money to enlarge its planned shield against nuclear attack, the Nixon administration pointed out an estimated "threat" from Communist China and Russia. Chart shows Soviet, Red Chinese nuclear strike potential outlined by Pentagon.

## *Wild Bill Davison:*
## He Still Swings With the Times

By DICK HODGINS JR.
Associated Press Writer

With an ever-present wad of chewing gum tucked into one cheek and his cornet angled uniquely to his face, Wild Bill Davison kicked off the tempo, and led his six-man group swinging, striding and stomping through the jazzman's evergreen "I Found A New Baby."

Wild Bill Davison

Wild Bill, the man from Defiance, Ohio, 63 years old and with 46 years of music behind him, was delighted with the chemistry of his newest musical combination, The Jazz Giants.

"It's like old times," said Davison, "the sound, the spirit and the loyalty. We had that right from the first. In this band nothing has to be said. We just play and everyone responds."

The "everyone" of The Jazz Giants are veterans Buzzy Drooten (drums,) Herb Hall (clarinet,) Claude Hopkins (piano,) Benny Morton (trombone) and Arvell Shaw (bass.)

As Davison puts it, "The kids really dig us."

"Recently," Davison said, "we played a date outside Boston, sharing the bill with a rock group. We had 'em dancing and enjoying. Kids with beards, beads, minis, sandals — all dancing and discovering a sound they're too young to know ever existed. I hope it's a good sign."

Leaning back in his chair in a New York jazz club, sipping iced water from a glass, Davison shuddered slightly. "I'm on the wagon for awhile," he said, reminiscing about the Roaring '20's and the time he was issued a Command Performance invitation by the infamous Al Capone.

"He sent a big black Cadillac around to take us to his bulletproof apartment. It turned out that he was having a party for Jean Harlow, who was in town for a personal appearance tour for her movie, 'Hell's Angels.' At the dinner each of the guys in the band found a $100 bill under his plate."

"Those were great days. It was like New Year's Eve every night. A musician's social life was different then. When we finished our regular jobs we'd all meet someplace and jam for hours. But, like prohibition, that's gone, too."

Davison says that his style was strongly influenced by that of Louis Armstrong.

These days his praises go to his friend, the late night television band leader and trumpet player, Doc Severinsen."Doc's one of the greatest around. His technique is clean, flawless."

Davison says he also admires many musicians in Europe, where he has toured often.

"They're more sincere. They work hard and rehearse a lot. At first they just copied American jazz styles, but now they're creative."

Wild Bill recalls when he played with the Eddie Condon group (he was a member of the Condon gang for 12 and a half years) at the last Inaugural Ball.

"Man, what tight security," he said." The Secret Service took my horn completely apart before they let me in!"

Record collectors with perseverance can hear Davison on two recent releases. The Jazz Giants (also the album's title) appear on Sackville Recordings, Toronto, Canada, playing such perennials as "Struttin' With Some Barbecue," "Black and Blue" and "Them There Eyes." Particularly appealing is Arvell Shaw's bass bowing on "Yesterdays." Wild Bill's cornet, muted or open, is always in full, driving control.

Another album "Wild Bill At Bull Run" (Jazzology Records, Columbia, South Carolina) features "Georgia On My Mind," "Rosetta," "Someday Sweetheart" and others. It's an exciting sound.

### GAS MASKS NO GO

OSLO (AP) — The Norwegian Civil Defense Agency's three-year campaign, using posters, movies broadcasts and other means to sell 300,000 "people's gas masks" at $7 each has proved a failure. Only 1,419 were sold.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI, )
)ss
COUNTY OF SCOTT )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of )
Charles R. Bollinger )
deceased. )

Estate No. 3528

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES R. BOLLINGER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 20th day of March 1970 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Roy F. Hough, Attorney, 119 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Mo. 471-5334.

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Noel Harrison, son of Rex, has been cast as guest star in the first three-part episode ever filmed for the television action series Mission: Impossible.

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| 5 | 30 The Regional News-<br>45 The Scoreboard-Color<br>50 Watching the Weather- | 30 Huntley-Brinkley | 30 Deputy Dawg<br>30 Evening News |
| 6 | 00 CBS Evening News<br>30 Movin'-Color CBS | 30 I Dream of Jeannie | :00 Cactus Pete<br>:25 Weather (C)<br>:30 Mod Squad ( |
| 7 | 30 The Red Skelton Show- | 00 Debbie Reynolds Show<br>30 Julia - c | 30 Movie Of Week<br>Mr. Jericho |
| 8 | 30 The Governor and J.. | 00 First Tuesday | |
| 9 | 00 CBS News Hour-Color CBS | | :00 Marcus Welby |
| 10 | 00 Channel 12 Reports<br>15 The Late Weather-<br>25 The Sports Final-<br>30 The Merv Griffin Show- | :00 News Picture<br>:30 Tonight Show | 00 Weather & News<br>30 Dick Cavett (C |
| 11 | | | |
| 12 | 00 Late News Highlights | 00 News & Sign Off | 00 News & Sign Off |
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| 6 | 00 Sunrise Semester-Color<br>30 Channel 12 Breakfast Show<br>Gospel Train-Color | :30 TV Party Line- | |
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| 8 | 00 Captain Kangaroo- | | |
| 9 | 00 The Lucy Show-CBS<br>30 The Beverly Hillbillies | :00 Romper Room -<br>:25 Nancy Dickerson<br>:30 Concentration - | |
| 10 | 00 The Andy Griffith Show<br>30 Love of Life-Color CBS | 00 Sale of the Century<br>30 Hollywood Squares - | |
| 11 | 00 Where the Heart Is-<br>25 Midday News-Color<br>30 Search for Tomorrow | 00 Jeopardy - c<br>30 Who-What-or Where<br>55 Floyd Kalber | 00 Bewitched<br>30 That Girl |
| 12 | 00 The Farm Picture<br>05 The Noonday News-<br>20 Watching the Weather<br>30 As the World Turns | 00 New, Farm Markets -<br>15 Pastor Speaks - c<br>30 Life with Linkletter | 00 All My Children |
| 1 | 00 Love Many Splend Thing<br>30 The Guiding Light- | 00 Days of our Lives<br>30 The Doctors - c | 00 Newlywed Game<br>30 Dating Game |
| 2 | 00 The Secret Storm-<br>30 The Edge of Night | 00 Another World -<br>30 Bright Promise | 30 General Hospital<br>30 One Life To Live |
| 3 | 00 Gomer Pyle USMC<br>30 Magic Castle | 00 Name Droppers<br>30 It Takes Two<br>55 Calendar - c | 00 Dark Shadows (C)<br>30 M-Modern Almanac<br>T-W-T Problems & Challenges<br>F-Lawman |
| 4 | 00 The Mike Douglas | 00 Popeye - c<br>30 Perry Mason | 00 The Hour (C) |

## *Matthews News*

MATTHEWS - The Cristian Women's Fellowhip met Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. B. B. Conrad. Mrs. C. G. Scott, Jr. was in charge of the program which dealt with the medium of the message of the church in communicating the gospel on the general theme, "The Church Mobilizes for its Mission.'.

Mrs. Lester King led the group study on the topic "Set Free For Others." Mrs. Joe Silverthorn led the devotional at the conclusion.

During the business session committees were appointed for the annual bean supper which will be held on March 14 in the church dining room. The Matthews and Canalou 4-H Clubs epjoyed a skating party at the Sikeston rink on Feb. 19. They were especially pleased to have as their guest the newly-appointed New Madrid County Youth Agent, Carroll Montgomery. Adults accompanying the Matthews Club members were Mrs. Charles Eby, Mrs. D. K. Lape, Mrs. David Morris, and Mrs. Nelson Curtis.

Miss Kimberly Romines attend a Christian Church Youth Rally at Poplar Bluff on Saturday and Sunday. She was elected to serve on the District 10 Youth Cabinet. Ninety-eight area youth attended the program which dealt with the problem of durg addiction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff will be honored with a reception given by their daughters, Mrs. Clifford Proffer of St. Louis and Mrs. Wm. C. Critchlow of Sikeston, in observation of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on March 1, from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Christian Church. An invitation is extended to their friends and they request that gifts be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parsons and Mrs. Frnak Parsons visited during the weekend in Amory, Miss with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alsup and duaghter, Pamela, and Carolyn.

Miss Linda Bird, student at Vaderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., and David Bird, graudate student at Washington University, St. Louis; spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCollum are visiting this week ith relatives at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stell of St. Louis visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sides at Bernie.

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# Tornado Warning Service Weather Bureau Sharpens

WASHINGTON — In its effort to save lives during tornado emergencies, the Weather Bureau today launched Skywarn 70, a program designed to expand networks of volunteer tornado spotters and tell the public how best to prepare for these storms.

The Weather, Bureau, an agency of the Commerce Department's Environmental Science Services Administration, inaugurated Skywarn in advance of the 1969 tornado season as part of Environmental Science Services Administration's nationwide Natural Disaster Warning System which provides warnings of impending natural hazards, including hurricanes, floods, winter storms, seismic sea waves, and solar disturbances.

"The Nation's annual loss to tornadoes -- on the average, more than 100 deaths, thousands of injuries, and many millions of dollars in damage -- is a tragic tribute to the violence of these storms," the Weather Bureau's Director, Dr. George P. Cressman, said.

"While property damage may be inevitable, I am convinced that many tornado deaths and injuries can be prevented through the warning efforts of the Weather Bureau and through public preparedness programs such as SKYWARN."

On the state, county, and community levels, Weather Bureau representatives will meet early in 1970 with public satety officials in areas where tornadoes occur most frequently to discuss preparedness.

While the Weather Bureau is able to identify the general areas in which the formation of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms is likely and will issue a bulletin called a "watch" when these conditions threaten to produce severe storms, a tornado "warning" is only issued when such a storm has formed and been observed. Only one instrument -- the human eye --can positively identify a tornado. Most tornadoes are first reported by private citizens or by the volunteer tornado spotters who serve as the Weather Bureau's "eyes" across large areas of the country. There are about 500 networks of tornado spotters made up of thousands of public - spirited citizens and organizations who report tornadoes to the Weather Bureau or to a designated warning center. One aspect of SKYWARN is to recruit more storm spotters where they are needed.

Once the storm is spotted, a fast and efficient way of warning the public of its presence and potential danger to specific areas is needed. In many sections of the country, preparedness plans include the designation of 24-hour warning centers to receive and disseminate tornado watches, warnings, and reports. The SKYWARN program will attempt to increase the effectiveness of these warning centers where they are already established and advise officials on how such centers can be set up in areas where there is no provision for a tornado alerting system.

The Weather Bureau recommends that schools, hospitals, factories, and other places where people congregate should have special preparedness plans for use during tornado emergencies.

A booklet describing how to set up an effective tornado preparedness plan for an area has been prepared and is available to community leaders. The booklet, "Tornado Preparedness Planning," can be requested by writing Emergency Warnings Section, Weather Bureau, Environmental Science Services Administration, Silver Spring, Md. 20910.

An especially important part of SKYWARN is its attempt to reach the public on a personal level and explain what each individual can do to protect himself and his family should a tornado threaten. No one is entirely immune from these deadly storms as tornadoes have occurred in every state of the union and in every month of the year, the Weather Bureau says.

Here are some tornado safety rules which could spell the difference between life and death for anyone-- anywhere.

TORNADO SAFETY RULES

When a tornado approaches, your immediate action is your key to survival. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, an underground excavation, or in a steel- framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. Stay away from windows.

IN CITIES OR TOWNS:

In homes - the basement usually offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under a sturdy workbench or heavy table if possible. In a home with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds. Trailer parks should have a community shelter. Appoint a community leader responsible for constant radio monitoring during threatening weather or during watch periods.

IN SCHOOLS:

Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide free span roofs. If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

IN OPEN COUNTRY:

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

KEEP LISTENING -- Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. Call the weather bureau only to report a tornado.

NOTE TO EDITORS

During every tornado season, one of the great enemies of public safety is public apathy. People tend to believe that it can't happen here, or that since it has, the probability is very high that it won't again.

This viewpoint can be fatal, and the ESSA Weather Bureau is vitally concerned that everything possible be done to make people realize it.

Tornadoes, more than any other manifestation of Nature's fury, are short- fuse emergencies. They are born quickly, live only a short time, and die quickly. But in that short span, they can leave a terrible swath of death, destruction, suffering and sorrow.

This is why SKYWARN 70 stresses repeatedly that Weather Bureau watches and warnings should be heeded-- and acted upon. Further, they require uncommonly fast action. Seconds literally can save lives where tornadoes are concerned.

For these reasons, your indorsement of SKYWARN's safety measures on your editorial page as well as in the news columns would, it seems to us, be a particularly fine and valuable service to your community. We shall be grateful if we may count you as a partner in our effort to protect our people.

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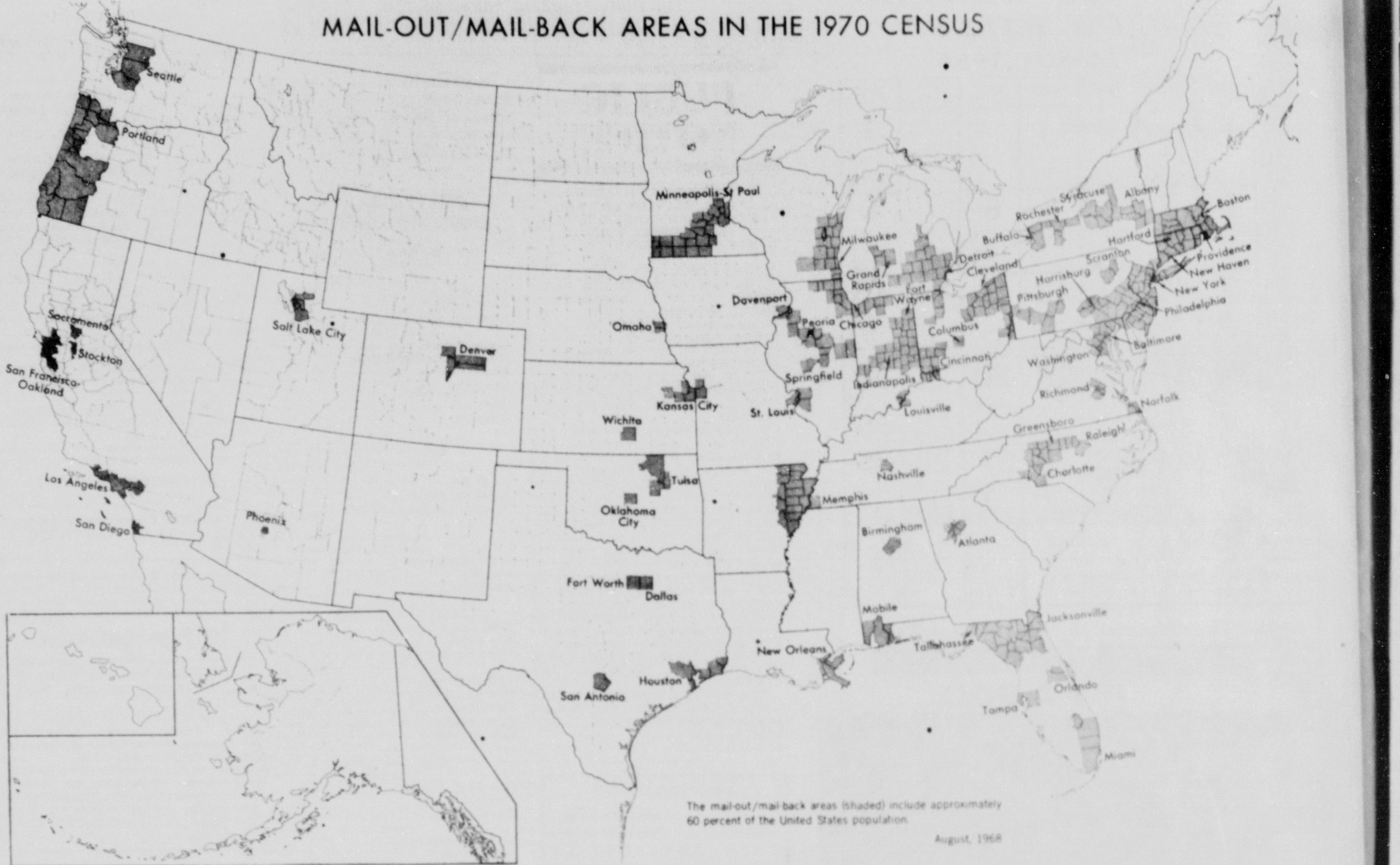
MAIL-OUT/MAIL-BACK AREAS IN THE 1970 CENSUS

The mail-out/mail-back areas (shaded) include approximately 60 percent of the United States population.

August, 1968

*Looking Back*

# Sarah Swinney Dies

50 Years Ago
March 3, 1920

Mrs. Sarah Frances Swinney died at the home of her son, Wm Swinney today at the age of 68 years and seven months.

In one of the fastest and best games of the basketball season, the local high school boys' team won from the Charleston boys' team last Friday evening by a score of 30 to 16. The girls' team was not as successful at Charleston as were the boys and lost to the Charleston girls by a score of 27 to 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schorle Wednesday morning, a daughter.

Clarence Mocabee of Caruthersville was in Sikeston Monday. Mr. Mocabee and family expect to move back to Morehouse at an early date.

40 Years Ago
March 3, 1930

Lawrence L. Leek, formerly of Illinois, will open a new hardware store in the Sexton Building on Front street in the near future.

Mrs. Tom McClure returned Thursday afternoon from the St. Francis Hospital, where she had undergone a major operation two weeks ago. Mrs. McClure's friends will be grateful to know that she is convalescing satisfactorily.

Five of the advanced students of piano pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, will present a student recital Friday afternoon at the Welsh residence. Those participating are: Lillian Gail Applegate, Lynette Stallcup, Edna Allard, Ruth Inez Felker, and Virginia Mount.

The Sikeston business men's committee met Thursday evening for purposes of considering best possible methods of securing right-of-way of property owners along the so-called West Route for Highway 61 between this city and Benton.

30 Years Ago
March 3, 1940

Oran--Mrs. Ed Graviett is spending a couple of weeks in St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. Seibert Smith and family.

F. F. Converse received word Saturday that his father, Dwight Nelson Converse, had died that morning at the home of a daughter in Athal, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Mrs. Mollie Cutrell was honored Tuesday evening with a surprise birthday dinner given at her home, 406 West Gladys.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter on February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Galeener in Houston, Tex. The baby, named Jeanette Lynn, is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Crosby, Tex., formerly of Sikeston.

20 Years Ago
March 3, 1950

East Prairie--Eldin Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collins, who was accidentally shot by a .22 rifle recently, has been removed to the Firmin Desloge Hospital in St. Louis from the Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and is reported in an improved condition.

Morley--Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lacy have returned to their home in Gueda Springs, Kas., after being called here by the illness and death of the latter's father, W. T. Thurmond. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. T. Thurmond, who will remain until July with her daughter and family.

Commerce-- Benjamin B. Gaither passed away Friday at his sister's home, Mrs. G. W. Marshall.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hill, Essex, are parents of a baby girl.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooksey of East Prairie and a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roberson of Morehouse.

# Women's Health

Women's Medical News Service

SAFARI PLANNERS ARE WARNED

Atlanta, Ga. — On long winter nights, some people dream of thrilling African safaris -- pith helmet on the head, white hunter to the fore and lions roaring in the bush.

For those growing numbers of adventurous Americans who translate these dreams into reality, mosquitoes and tsetse flies may prove the greatest dangers, warns the National Communicable Disease Center.

The government center reports one death and three severe illnesses following two East African safaris last summer. A 42- year- old woman on a hunting party succumbed to sleeping sickness after she ignored several bites by tsetse flies. Her husband also fell ill but recovered. Their son escaped unscathed.

On a photographic safari in East Africa, one of the 32 members protected himself with anti- malarial drugs. A 58- year-old man from Massachusetts developed malaria and may have suffered lasting damage to his kidneys. A similarly stricken 52-year - old woman from Rochester, New York recovered.

Anyone traveling to an area where malaria is present, cautions the N.C.D.C., should take anti- malarial drug therapy.

ONLY A PINPRICK

New York - A single pinprick of blood can now yield as much medical information as an entire syringeful.

At the moment, new "microchemical techniques" are used only for babies, whose blood supply is limited and precious, and only in certain pediatric centers. But Dr. Knud Engel of Babies Hospital, who helped develop the microchemical technique in Denmark, says the technique may become routine for babies and may spread to adults within five years.

The conventional method of obtaining a blood sample involves tapping a vein in the elbow crease for a syringeful. Arteries must be punctured for special tests. Using the microchemical technique, a foot or a hand is warmed, which increases the arterial blood flow. When sophisticated, miniaturized electronic equipment is used to analyze a pinprick of this blood, the results are as valid as for a large quantity of arterial blood, Dr. Engel says.

DANGEROUS MAXICOATS?

New York — Can the maxicoat be dangerous?

Yes, insists Mrs. Marjorie May of the Greater New York Safety Council, who also finds them graceless and unsanitary.

Danger lurks inside and out for maxicoat wearers, according to Mrs. May, who cited the following possibilities: catching the hem in an escalator, stepping on the bottom and tripping while going up curbs and stairs, catching high heels in the hem, having the person behind step on the dragging skirt.

"The current popularity of maxi- length garments is a fad, not a real fashion," insists the safety expert. "We believe women should be made aware of the accident potential of such clothing, but we certainly are not trying to act as fashion dictators."

For those who prefer style to safety, Mrs. May counsels instant lifting of the skirt when confronted with curb, stair, puddle, escalator or other hazard.

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If You Were the Judge

# Flag Like Shirt Ruled Illegal

Rickie attempted to take Washington by storm. Wearing a shirt that looked like the American flag, with protest buttons pinned all over it, he marched up to a Congressional hearing, spinning a yo-yo, and suffered an immediate defeat. He was arrested for violating a law that made it a crime to knowingly cast contempt upon the flag of the United States by mutilating, defacing or defiling it.

"Wearing a shirt resembling the American flag as Rickie did," the prosecuting attorney told the judge, "was to defile it."

"No it wasn't," retorted Rickie, "It was my way of protesting the things done by the government. It was a symbolic protest protected by the Constitution's freedom of speech. Therefore, I can't be convicted."

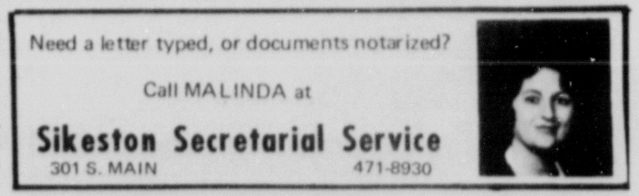
IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Rickie of defiling the U.S. flag?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that the First Amendment of the Constitution protects freedom of speech and not freedom of conduct. In this case, concluded the judge, Rickie's act of wearing a shirt resembling the American flag, under the circumstances, was not an exercise of speech. It was a physical act that defiled the flag and was intended to cast contempt upon it. (Based upon a 1969 District of Columbia Court of Appeals Decision)

## The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

"Lord, when did we see thee hungry ..., or thirsty ,,,? And when did we see thee a stranger ..., or naked ...? And when did we see thee sick or in prison?" (Matthew 25:37-39, RSV)

PRAYER: Help us, dear Father, to be reconciled to Thee so that we became reconcilers through love of Him who thaught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven , , ," Amen.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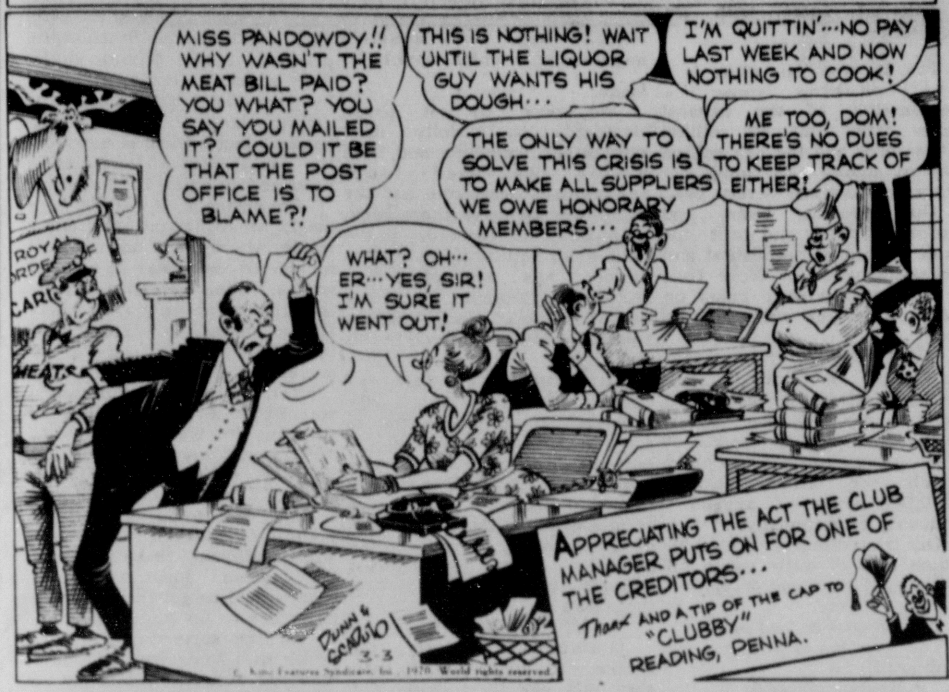
MISS PANDOWDY!! WHY WASN'T THE MEAT BILL PAID? YOU WHAT? YOU SAY YOU MAILED IT? COULD IT BE THAT THE POST OFFICE IS TO BLAME?!
THIS IS NOTHING! WAIT UNTIL THE LIQUOR GUY WANTS HIS DOUGH···
I'M QUITTIN'···NO PAY LAST WEEK AND NOW NOTHING TO COOK!
THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE THIS CRISIS IS TO MAKE ALL SUPPLIERS WE OWE HONORARY MEMBERS···
ME TOO, DOM! THERE'S NO DUES TO KEEP TRACK OF EITHER!
WHAT? OH··· ER···YES, SIR! I'M SURE IT WENT OUT!
MEATS
APPRECIATING THE ACT THE CLUB MANAGER PUTS ON FOR ONE OF THE CREDITORS···
THANX AND A TIP OF THE CAP TO "CLUBBY" READING, PENNA.
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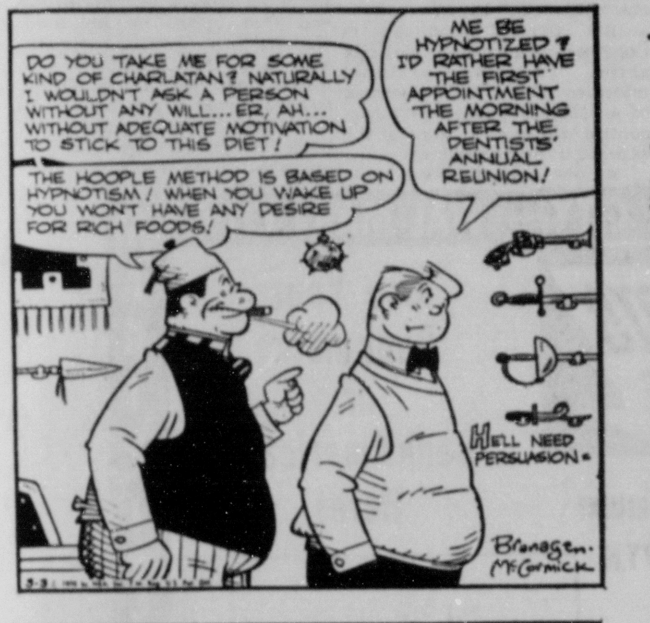
DO YOU TAKE ME FOR SOME KIND OF CHARLATAN? NATURALLY I WOULDN'T ASK A PERSON WITHOUT ANY WILL...ER, AH... WITHOUT ADEQUATE MOTIVATION TO STICK TO THIS DIET!
THE HOOPLE METHOD IS BASED ON HYPNOTISM! WHEN YOU WAKE UP YOU WON'T HAVE ANY DESIRE FOR RICH FOODS!
ME BE HYPNOTIZED? I'D RATHER HAVE THE FIRST APPOINTMENT THE MORNING AFTER THE DENTISTS' ANNUAL REUNION!
HE'LL NEED PERSUASION
Bronagen-McCormick
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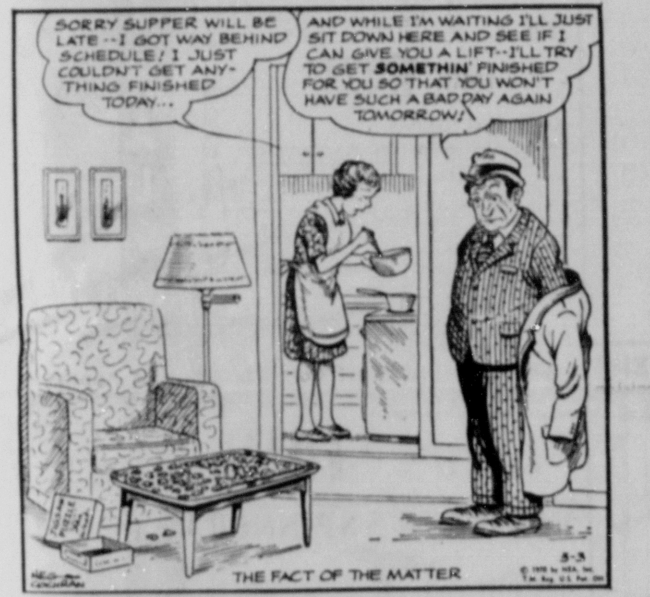
SORRY SUPPER WILL BE LATE--I GOT WAY BEHIND SCHEDULE! I JUST COULDN'T GET ANYTHING FINISHED TODAY...
AND WHILE I'M WAITING I'LL JUST SIT DOWN HERE AND SEE IF I CAN GIVE YOU A LIFT--I'LL TRY TO GET SOMETHIN' FINISHED FOR YOU SO THAT YOU WON'T HAVE SUCH A BAD DAY AGAIN TOMORROW!
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THE FACT OF THE MATTER

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19
35-37-38-70
75-78-85-88

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
30-33-50-53
58-61-62

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
6- 7-11-13
56-57-66

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
5- 9-27-29
31-36-80-84

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
52-54-59-68
69-77-79-83

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
18-19-45-48
60-63-86-90

1 Good
2 You
3 May
4 Discover
5 You
6 Seek
7 Unusual
8 Money
9 Have
10 Day
11 People
12 Things
13 Who
14 Be
15 Will
16 Prepared
17 Go
18 An
19 Aggressive
20 Today
21 For
22 You
23 Stand
24 Some
25 An
26 Unexpected
27 The
28 Hidden
29 Good
30 Reality
31 Wishes
32 Much
33 Is
34 Deceit
35 Romance
36 Of
37 And
38 Social
39 Easier
40 For
41 Romantic
42 Curb
43 Impatience
44 Abrupt
45 Partner
46 Change
47 Day
48 Is
49 Someone's
50 Never
51 Over
52 Minor
53 As
54 Obstruction
55 To
56 Help
57 Your
58 Bad
59 Is
60 What
61 As
62 Uncertainty
63 You
64 Short
65 Attitude
66 Aspirations
67 Gives
68 Passed
69 Proceed
70 Activity
71 You
72 Delays
73 That're
74 Unavoidable
75 May
76 Encouragement
77 With
78 Raise
79 Your
80 Loyal
81 You
82 Today
83 Plans
84 Friends
85 Your
86 Need
87 Profit
88 Hopes
89 Substantially
90 Most

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LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
42-43-51-64
72-73-74

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
12-15-17-32
39-40-81-82

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
14-16-20-21
25-44-46

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
2- 3- 4-24
26-28-34

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18
1- 8-10-22
23-55-87-89

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20
41-47-49-65
67-71-76

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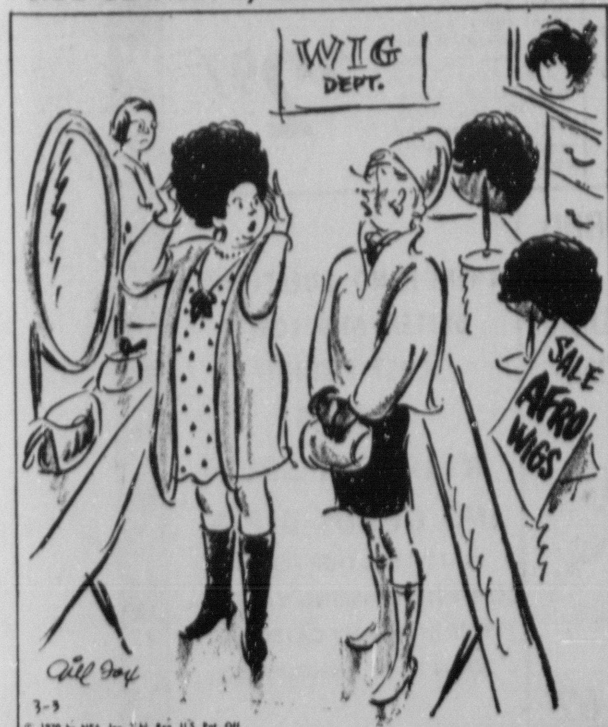
### SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox



"It's nice, Lorraine, but it just isn't YOU!"

## Today In U.S. History

Today is Tuesday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1970. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1791, the District of Columbia was organized.

On this date:

In 1845, Florida became the 27th state.

In 1847, the inventor of the telephone Alexander Graham Bell, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In 1849, the U.S. Department of the Interior was established by an act of Congress.

In 1901, the U.S. Congress set up a National Bureau of Standards.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. fighter planes made their first appearance over Berlin.

In 1945, the U.S. 9th and Canadian 1st armies joined up as German forces were in full retreat all along the Rhine River.

Ten years ago — More than 60 persons were killed in a fire in a chemical plant in Pusan, South Korea.

Five years ago — The U.S. Congress was studying a White House proposal to help develop high-speed train service between New York, Boston and Washington.

One year ago — The three Apollo 9 astronauts were sent into earth orbit, and they made a link-up with a second spaceship.

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The elephant first appeared as a symbol of the Republican party in 1874, in a cartoon by Thomas Nast.

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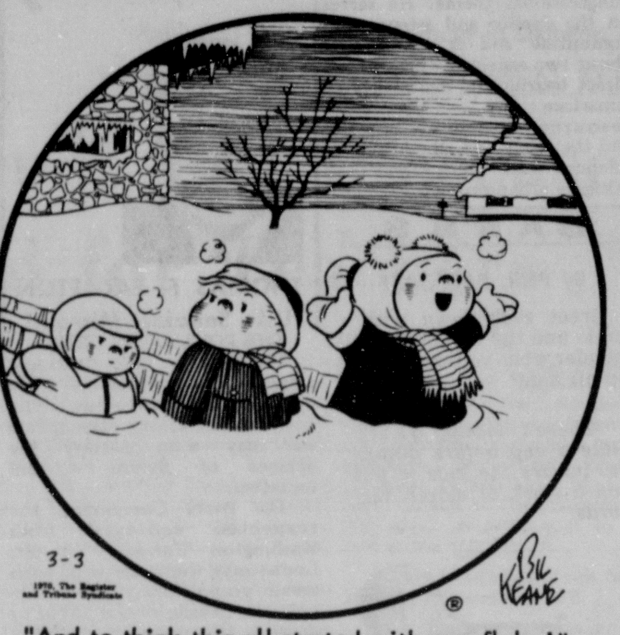
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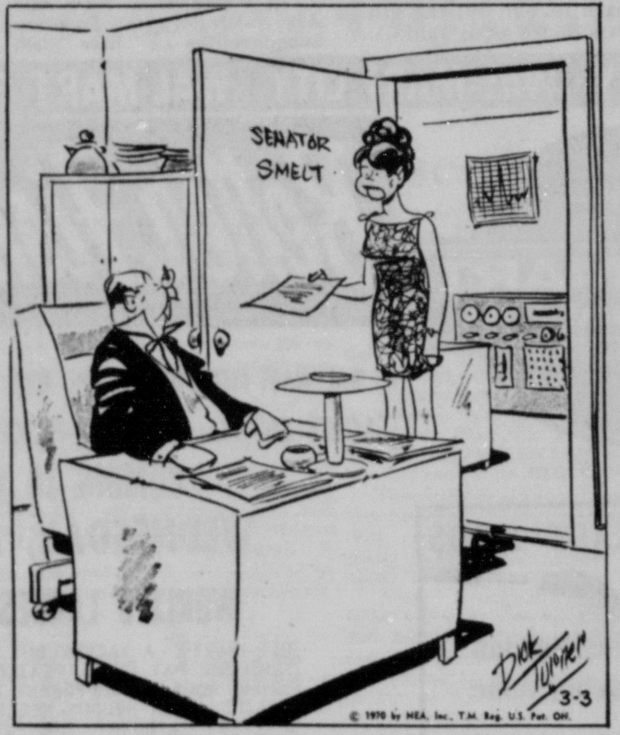
BIL KEANE

"And to think this all started with one flake!"

### CARNIVAL by Dick Turner


SENATOR SMELT
DICK TURNER 3-3
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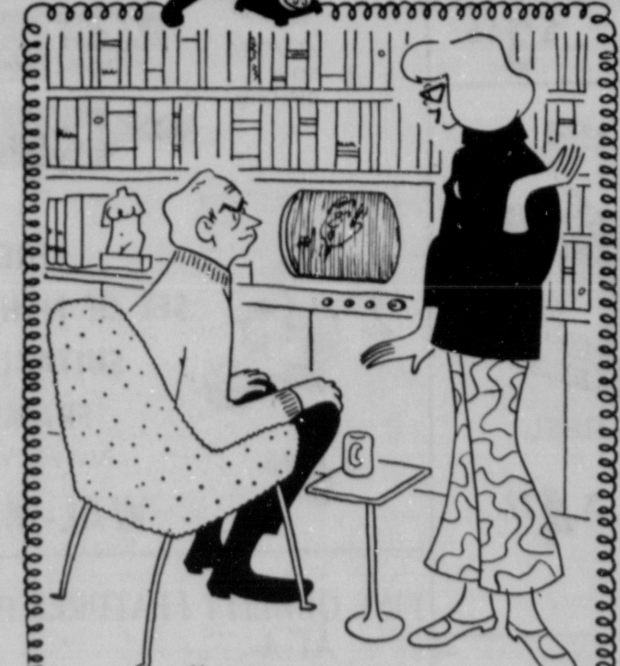
"The computer says its projected forecast shows you will be reelected, but that it personally wouldn't vote for you for any amount of money!"

### TIZZY by Kate Osann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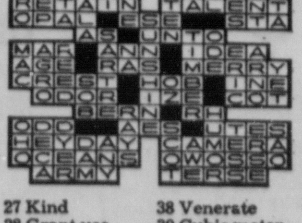
"You know, I think political speeches are sort of like rock 'n' roll—the lyrics get all mumbled up!"

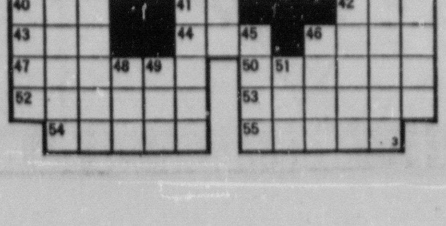
### Scrambler

**ACROSS**
1 Coalition
6 Direction
11 30 (Fr.)
12 Make enduring
14 Emissaries
15 Kind of cap (var.)
16 Doctors (coll.)
17 Also
19 Winglike part
20 Compass point
21 Lieutenant (ab.)
22 These (Fr.)
23 Deviated
27 European kite
29 Educational group (ab.)
30 Fish eggs
31 Explosive
32 Eternity
33 Bargain events
36 Climbing devices
40 Number
41 Symbol for calcium
42 Rot flax
43 Boat paddle
44 Paid notices in newspapers
46 Donated
47 Peggy Fleming, for instance
50 Renter
52 Bristly
53 Practical unit of electrical intensity
54 Sudanese Negroids
55 Honkers

**DOWN**
1 Instantly important
2 Requirer
3 Hostelries
4 Baseball great
5 Arboreal home
6 Wooden shoe
7 Individual
8 Girl's name
9 Bridge holding
10 Greeted
11 Domesticates
13 Rental agreement
18 Aged
24 Poker stake
25 Longings (slang)
26 Consume food
27 Kind
28 Grant use temporarily
30 Pacific turmeric
33 Opposed to lee (geol.)
34 Rouses from slumber
35 Ligulate (bot.)
36 Stripling
37 Expunges
38 Venerate
39 Cubic meter
41 Anxieties
45 Dross of a metal
46 Open-mouthed stare
48 Craggy hill
49 Mariner's direction
51 Gossip (dial.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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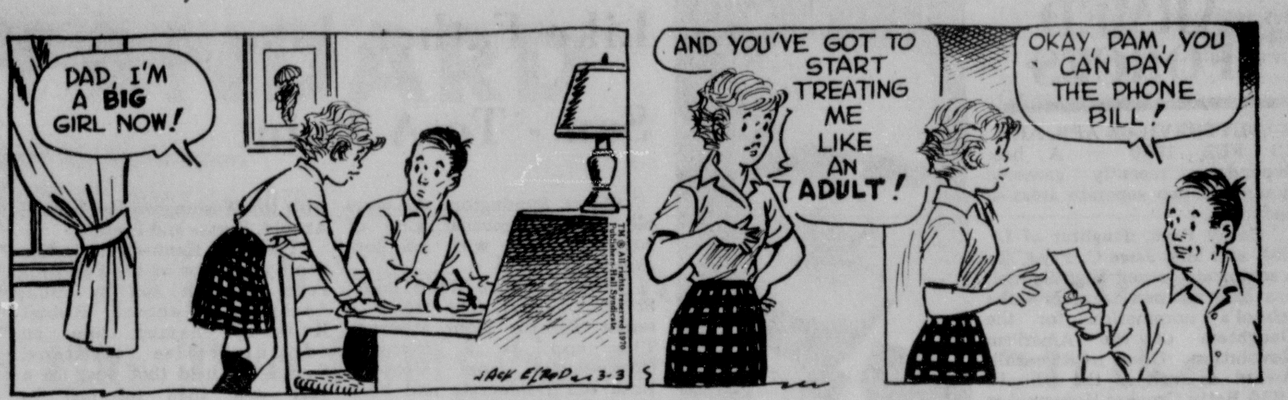
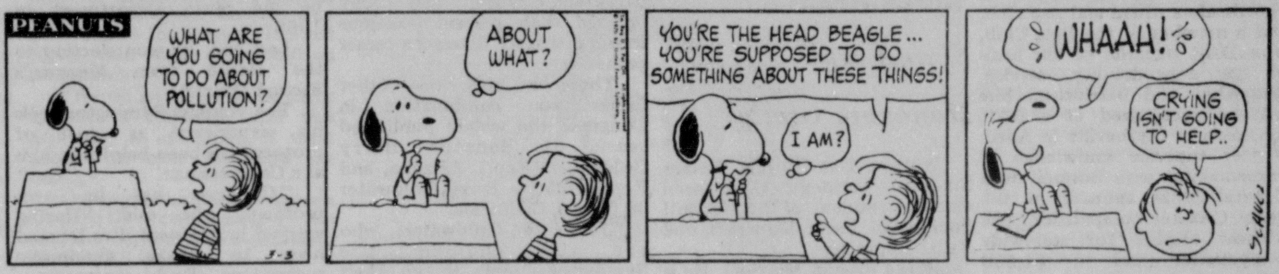

DAD, I'M A BIG GIRL NOW!
AND YOU'VE GOT TO START TREATING ME LIKE AN ADULT!
OKAY, PAM, YOU CAN PAY THE PHONE BILL!
JACK ELROD 3-3

### PEANUTS by Schulz


PEANUTS
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT POLLUTION?
ABOUT WHAT?
YOU'RE THE HEAD BEAGLE... YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE THINGS!
I AM?
WHAAH!
CRYING ISN'T GOING TO HELP..
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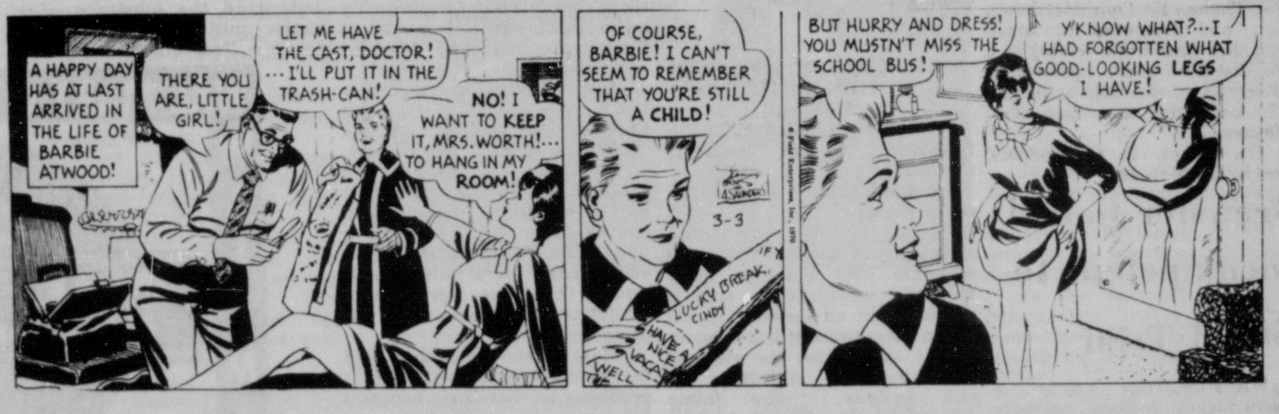
SCHULZ

### MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst


A HAPPY DAY HAS AT LAST ARRIVED IN THE LIFE OF BARBIE ATWOOD!
THERE YOU ARE, LITTLE GIRL!
LET ME HAVE THE CAST, DOCTOR! ...I'LL PUT IT IN THE TRASH-CAN!
NO! I WANT TO KEEP IT, MRS. WORTH!... TO HANG IN MY ROOM!
OF COURSE, BARBIE! I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE STILL A CHILD!
LUCKY BREAK, CINDY
HAVE A NICE VACA
WELL
BUT HURRY AND DRESS! YOU MUSTN'T MISS THE SCHOOL BUS!
Y'KNOW WHAT?...I HAD FORGOTTEN WHAT GOOD-LOOKING LEGS I HAVE!
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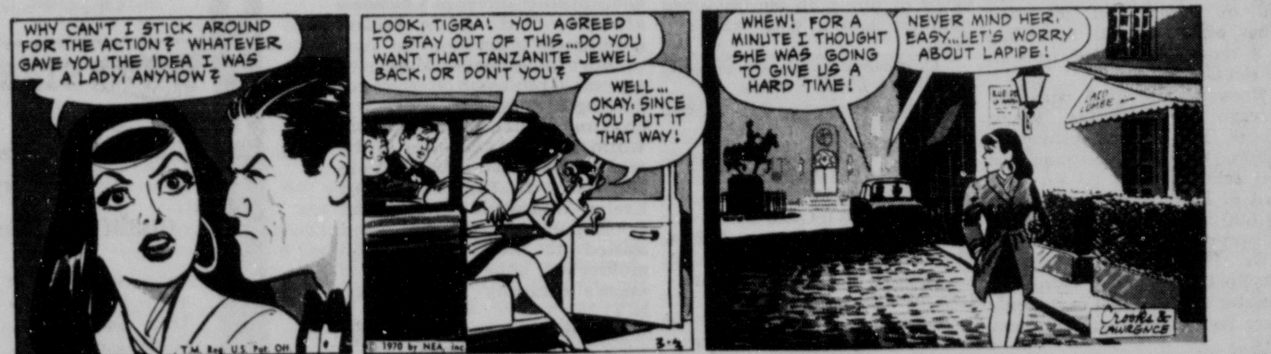
### CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner


WHY CAN'T I STICK AROUND FOR THE ACTION? WHATEVER GAVE YOU THE IDEA I WAS A LADY, ANYHOW?
LOOK, TIGRA! YOU AGREED TO STAY OUT OF THIS...DO YOU WANT THAT TANZANITE JEWEL BACK, OR DON'T YOU?
WELL... OKAY, SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY!
WHEW! FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING TO GIVE US A HARD TIME!
NEVER MIND HER, EASY...LET'S WORRY ABOUT LAPIPE!
Crooks & Lawrence
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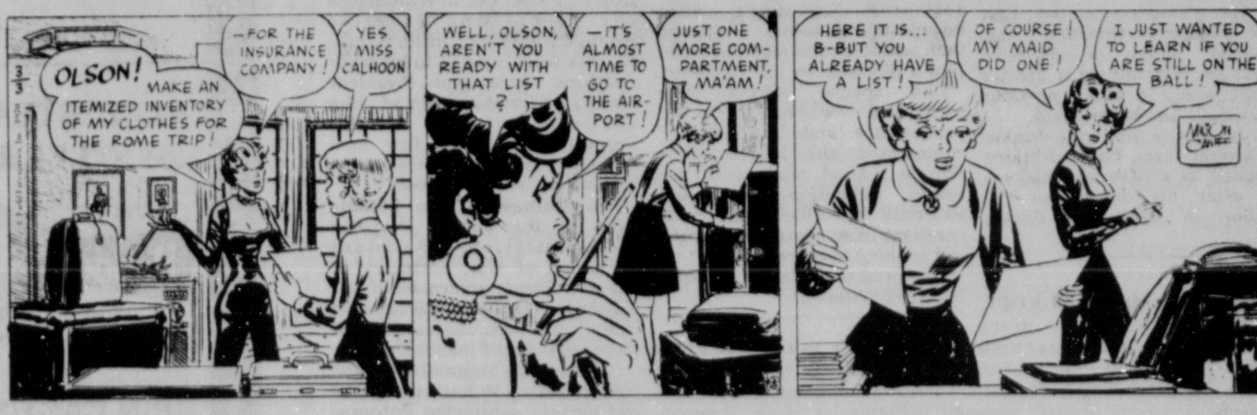
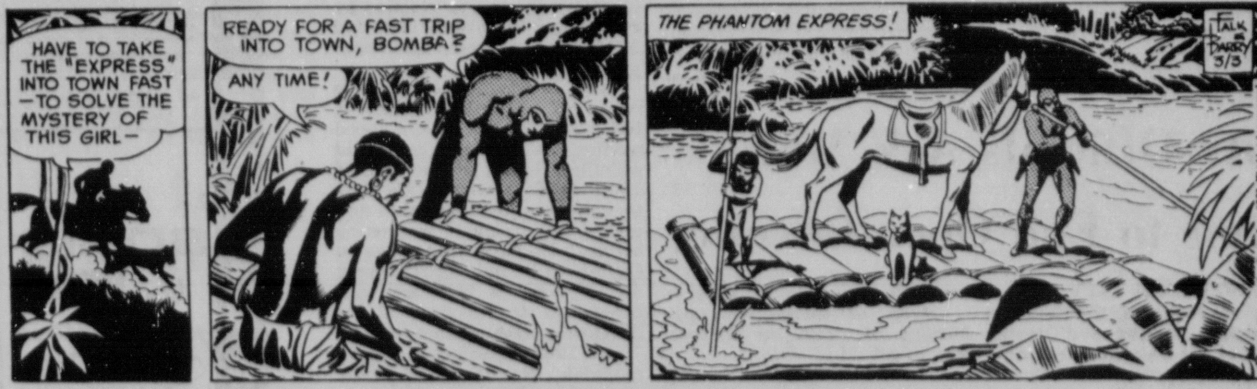
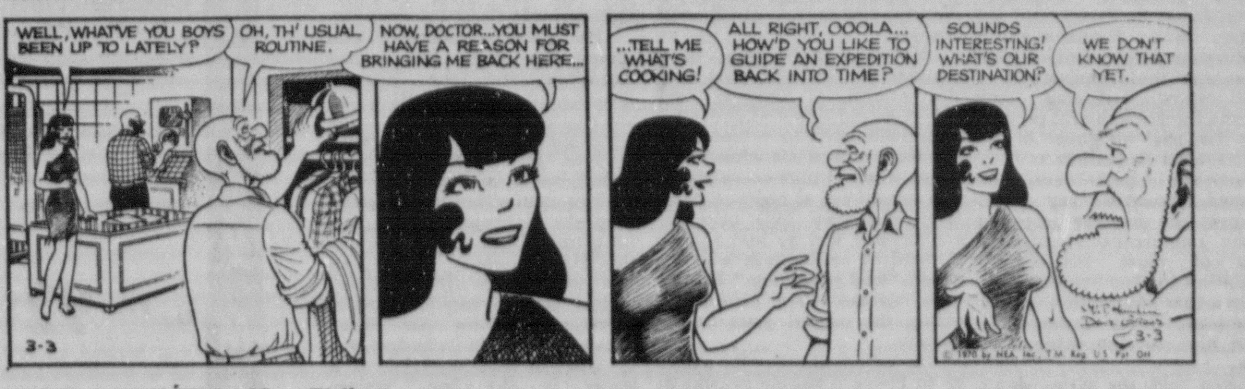
### STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff


OLSON! MAKE AN ITEMIZED INVENTORY OF MY CLOTHES FOR THE ROME TRIP!
—FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANY!
YES MISS CALHOON
WELL, OLSON, AREN'T YOU READY WITH THAT LIST?
—IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO TO THE AIRPORT!
JUST ONE MORE COMPARTMENT, MA'AM!
HERE IT IS... B-BUT YOU ALREADY HAVE A LIST!
OF COURSE! MY MAID DID ONE!
I JUST WANTED TO LEARN IF YOU ARE STILL ON THE BALL!
MILTON CANIFF

### THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry


HAVE TO TAKE THE "EXPRESS" INTO TOWN FAST —TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THIS GIRL—
READY FOR A FAST TRIP INTO TOWN, BOMBA?
ANY TIME!
THE PHANTOM EXPRESS!
FALK BARRY 3/3

### ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin


WELL, WHAT'VE YOU BOYS BEEN UP TO LATELY?
OH, TH' USUAL ROUTINE.
NOW, DOCTOR...YOU MUST HAVE A REASON FOR BRINGING ME BACK HERE...
...TELL ME WHAT'S COOKING!
ALL RIGHT, OOOLA... HOW'D YOU LIKE TO GUIDE AN EXPEDITION BACK INTO TIME?
SOUNDS INTERESTING! WHAT'S OUR DESTINATION?
WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET.
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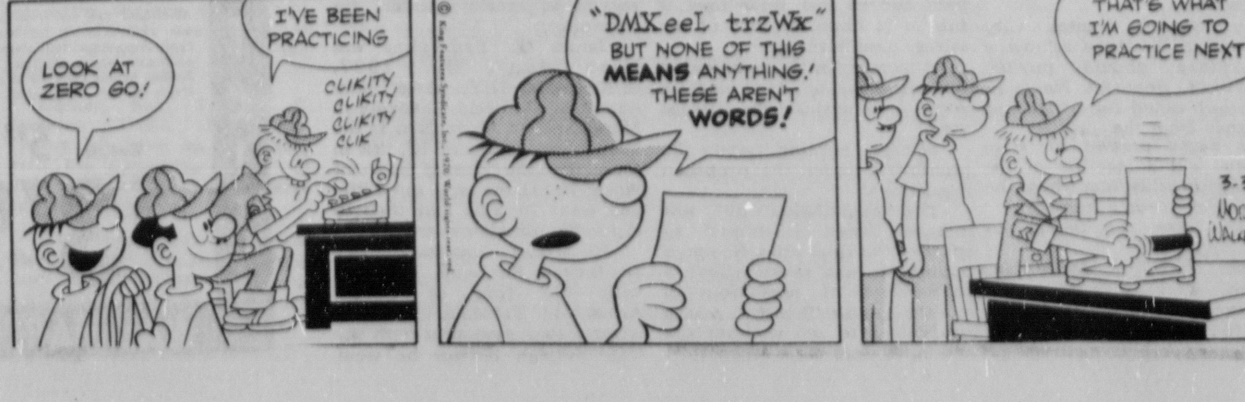
### BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker


LOOK AT ZERO GO!
I'VE BEEN PRACTICING
CLIKITY CLIKITY CLIKITY CLIK
"DMXeeL trzWx" BUT NONE OF THIS MEANS ANYTHING! THESE AREN'T WORDS!
THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO PRACTICE NEXT
3-3
MORT WALKER

# ARMED FORCES

BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARK. 13 FEB 1970 — A base dependent recently garnered honors in two separate areas of endeavor.

Cathy Frye, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jesse C. Frye, Jr., a senior at Gosnell High School, has been chosen to receive the school's nomination for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award as well as the school's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.

Cathy, president of the student council, captain of the cheerleaders squad and pep club, and a member of the Beta Club, won DAR plaudits on the basis of her dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She will be recognized at a DAR luncheon in Blytheville in April.

Her superior knowledge of homemaking won honors from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker competition. She is now eligible for statewide competition and a $1,500 college scholarship.

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DONG TRE, Vietnam — Bobby M. Rodgers, 21, son of Mrs. Thelma Hartlein, Matthews, Mo., was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a fire direction radio operator in battery A of the 32d artillery's 6th battalion near Don Tre, Vietnam.

His father, L. G. Rodgers, lives in Little Rock.

## Brewster Called Incompetent to Stand Trial

WASHINGTON (AP)— A severe mental collapse, partially caused by heavy drinking, makes former Sen. Daniel Brewster of Maryland incompetent to stand trial on charges of accepting bribes while in office, according to a report submitted to U.S. District Court here.

Brewster, indicted with the Chicago mail order house Spiegel, Inc., and its Washington lobbyist, Cyrus T. Anderson, has been scheduled to go on trial April 6. He is accused of taking $24,500 in bribes in exchange for votes on postal legislation.

Dr. H. Houston Merritt, a New York neurologiss, examined Brewster at a hospital in Ireland, where he has lived since August 1969.

He said the former senator "suffered a severe mental collapse, characterized by confusion. disorientation and a loss of memory.

"Mr. Brewster stated that this episode followed the excessive intake of alcoholic beverages but not to a greater extent than on many previous occasions," Dr. Merritt said.

Brewster, a moderate drinker for several years, began drinking as much as a fifth of whisky a day after his defeat for re-election in 1968, the doctor said.

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**GOODMAN TOURS EUROPE**

NEW YORK (AP) — Benny Goodman and a 16-man jazz band is making a 15-city tour of European cities, including Bucharest, Rumania.

After six days of rehearsal in London, the band will play in Zurich, Geneva, Milan, Florence, Gstaad, Switzerland, London, Bucharest, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Paris, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Frankfort and Berlin.

## City Officials Ask More Time to End Open Burning

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The president of the Missouri Municipal League said Thursday cities of the state will need more time and probably state financial aid to comply with a proposed ban on open burning at city dumps and landfills.

The president, Florissant Mayor James J. Eagen, told the state Air Conservation Commission 80 per cent of some 150 cities that replied to a questionnaire indicated they thought the state should provide some financial assistance in the battle against air pollution.

Seventy per cent, he reported, reported they could not meet the deadline proposed by the commission. It calls for cities of more than 10,000 population to stop open burning within a year of adoption of new regulations. Cities under 10,000 would have to stop within two years.

Eagen said the cities don't have the money, land or equipment to operate a sanitary landfill system of getting rid of solid waste.

He quoted Kansas City Mayor Ilus W. Davis as saying the state should provide supervision. Boonville Mayor D. N. Sanford called for advice and assistance from the state.

As Eagen pressed for state financial aid a member of the commission asked him where the money was to come from.

"We leave the details to you," Eagen said.

Rep. Carroll J. McCubbin, R-Eldon, wrote that he hoped the commission would find some way to control burning that would still permit small timber products companies to operate.

Many of them find open burning of scraps the cheapest way to get rid of them.

The crowd of more than 200 gave close attention to Norman Roberts of St. Joseph, who complained about the operation of a big auto salvage company in Andrew County just north of St. Joseph.

He submitted names of 10 people who, he said, died from the effects of burning such things as old tires, oil and other flammable parts of automobiles.

Roberts said the salvage yard burns three or four times a week and sometimes at night. A black tarry substance falls over the countryside and he lost at least 21 head of cattle from what he called "lead poisoning." He said their deaths were caused by eating the coated grass in the pasture.

He asked whether he would be to blame if people became ill and died after eating fish from his fee fishing lake. The lake, he said, is 2,000 feet from the salvage yard and he lost three tons of fish in 24 hours because of the salvage yard burning.

A member of the commission told Roberts he had made a good case against the salvage yard.

Salvage burning would be prohibited under the proposed regulations.

The commission did not indicate when it hoped to approve the final rules. So much opposition was raised about a stricter set of regulations 20 months ago that Thursday's hearing was called to see whether the new rules were more acceptable.

William Burke

## *Burke Heads State Farm Managers Group*

William Dale Burke, former Sikeston resident, has been elected president of the Missouri Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

Burke lives in Marshall. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Burke of Sikeston.

He is associated with the Travelers Life Insurance Company.

### SPECIAL AWARD FOR STOP MOTION COMEDY SCRAMBLE

By: Rick Harper 18, 13439 Beaumont Avenue, Saratoga, California

16mm color, 4 minutes, sound on tape

Stop motion animation allows two "motorcyclists" to scramble over Saratoga fields without motorcycles and a picnicker in an invisible sports car to chase them in this comedy "made strictly for the viewers' entertainment." According to the judges, "stop frame animation very cleverly done to burlesque motorcycle racers ... good editing for impact ... great sense of fun in an old-fashioned comedic sense ... good track and titles."

Co-producers: Sandy Stotzer, 17, 18671 Maud Avenue

Doub Harrison, 17, 20264 Kilbridge Drive

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### SPECIAL AWARD FOR SPECIAL EFFECTS METROPOLIS II

By: Paul Hasse, 15, 10544 Channel Drive, Dallas, Texas

16mm - black - and - white - 13½ minutes - silent

Loosely adapted from a Forrest J. Ackerman short story, the science fiction film begins in the laboratory of Rotwang, the scientist. John Masterman, the mayor of Metropolis II, comes to visit him and accidentally activates Rotwang's latest invention, a robot. Rotwang then uses his time machine to go find a dinosaur to kill the robot. 'The special effects were handled with unusual competence and imagination," commented the judges. "The film is a good mixture of live action, animation, paint and scratches on film with truly excellent use of hand painting and scribing over live action."

Co-producer: Rick Hublein, 16, 3152 Silverton

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**POLLUTION Vs CIGARETTES**

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A professor studying the effects of air pollution on textile materials says living in polluted air is like "smoking an extra pack of cigarettes a day."

Dr. Victor Salvin, professor of home economics at the University of North Carolina, blames about 65 per cent of air pollution on automobile exhausts.

## Like Father, Like Son - To A Point

Stuart Symington, 68 years old has an unusual kind of common bond with his son, James, 41.

Both men serve in the United States Congress. The father is senior Senator from Missouri. The son is a freshman Congressman from Missouri. Both are Democrats and both live in St. Louis County.

Beyond these similarities, the two Symingtons are quite different types, and they reached their present positions through sharply divergent career paths.

There is only one other father- son combination in Congress, the widely publicized team of Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep.), Arizona, and Representative Barry Goldwater Jr. (Rep.), California.

Unlike the Goldwaters, who are very chummy, the Symingtons tend to go their separate ways in Washington. They see each other less frequently than one might think. They talk now and then about their work and occasionally make joint announcements of things affecting their Missouri constituencies.

But they can also disagree, as they did early in this Congressional session on the "reluctant elector" controversy.

James W. Symington contended a presidential elector should be free to vote his own convictions. Stuart Symington contended an elector has a moral obligation to vote for the presidential candidate to whom he was pledged.

Most of the time, they find themselves working on different problems so there's no occasion for agreement or disagreement.

Stuart Symington came to the Senate 17 years ago after a distinguished career as a business executive and an appointive government official.

Born in Amherst, Mass., the son of a professor of romance languages, Stuart Symington was an Army lieutenant at age 17 in World War I. At the end of the war, he attended Yale University. In 1924 he married Evelyn Wadsworth, daughter of a Republican Senator, and started to work as an iron molder and lathe operator in an uncle's company in Rochester, N.Y.

From this modest start, he went on to an industrial career that brought financial success and a reputation as a doctor for ailing businesses. In 1938 he left the presidency of the Rustless Iron and Steel Co. to rehabilitate the Emerson Electric manufacturing Co. in St. Louis. He was so successful in his labor relations there that President Harry S. Truman named him chairman of the Surplus Property Board, the first in a series of important government jobs which he was to hold.

In succession, he became head of the Surplus Property Administration, Assistant Secretary of War, Secretary of the Air Force, chairman of the National Security Resources Board, and administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

Symington resigned from the RFC to return to business but he had already contracted Potomac fever and decided to run for the Senate in 1952. He won in a landslide on his first try and subsequently won re- election by even bigger margins in 1958 and 1964. He plans to run again next year.

The Senator is a voracious reader of books and articles. A few years ago he took a speed reading course so he could assimilate books at the rate of 1000 words a minute. He likes to write his own speeches and even takes a hand in answering his mail. He puts in long days on Capitol Hill and nearly every night packs his briefcase with homework to be done at his Northwest Washington home.

In 1960, Symington was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Although he lost out to John F. Kennedy, he has continued to be one of the most powerful Democrats in Congress.

He is the only Senator who served on both the Armed Services and the Foreign Relations Committees. He is also an ex officio member of the Appropriations Committee with a vote on matters affecting armed services and space.

The committee combination bespeaks his major concern, the influence of military matters in the U.S. economy. Symington was strong for the military budget in past years and quit as Secretary of the Air Force because of cuts in its budget. But of late, he has emerged as a leader in the fight against deployment of the antiballistic missile (ABM) system. He has been outspoken about what he regards as excess spending for weaponry.

James W. Symington was born Sept. 28, 1927, in Rochester, N.Y., After prep school at Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts, he enlisted in the Marines at the age of 17, just in time for the closing year of World War II. He came out a Pfc. and went to Yale and then to Columbia for a law degree.

He was assistant city attorney in St. Louis, then was with the firm of Cobbs, Armstrong, Teasdale and Roos. After a two- year stint with the U.S. Foreign Service he went with the Washington law firm of Arnold, Fortas and Porter.

President Kennedy made him deputy director of the Food for Peace program and in 1962, Attorney General Robert Kennedy named him an administrative assistant. Symington held that post for a year and then returned to private law practice until appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson as chief of protocol in the State Department in 1966.

Last fall, he won election to the House from Missouri's Second District.

The younger Symington feels his experience as chief of protocol has been helpful to him as a Congressman.

"Congress has its own protocol," he said. "Having worked in protocol, I've learned how to make diplomatic suggestions. Each congressman judges the work of his fellows by taking into consideration the total past experience. A freshman may not fully understand the substance of a matter until he knows what is possible. This does not prevent him from making speeches and cosponsoring legislation, but it ought to cause him to be cautious."

Symington has taken "the quality of American life" as a congressional theme. He serves on the science and astronautics committee and is enthusiastic about two aspects "which have a direct bearing on the quality of American life - the earth resources satellite program and the study of the role of science and technology to mitigate urban problems."

## BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Greet each dawn with a smile and the neighbors will wonder what you were doing up all night.

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*There's nothing quite like a nap before dinner to inspire the kids to put on a stack of march records.*

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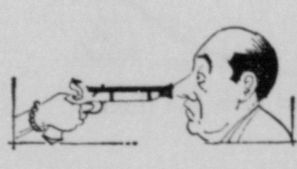
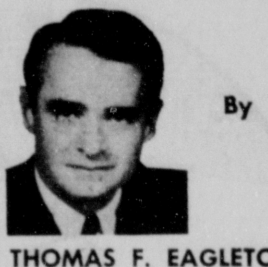


At our house we don't have to wait till the 4th to experience a pay raid.

## *Frankly Speaking*



By

**THOMAS F. EAGLETON**

**U.S. Senator—Missouri**

THE POLLUTION CRISIS

We have only recently awakened to the fact that if we continue polluting the environment at our current rate we may soon destroy the balance of nature -- and ourselves.

Dr. Barry Commoner, the respected ecologist from Washington University in St. Louis, says the crisis is of such severe proportions that we have only the decade of the 1970s to develop the proper technology to control pollution, and the 1980s to make it work.

After that, he says, it will probably be too late.

As a member of the Senate Air and Water Pollution Subcommittee I have held hearings on the subject in St. Louis, Detroit and Washington ... and I agree with Dr. Commoner.

Dirty Air, Water

The air over our cities is a foul, choking smog, a combination of the exhaust fumes from our 83 million automobiles and the 172 million tons of smoke and fumes our factories "produce" every year.

Our streams, rivers and harbors are filthy and unfit-- the result of human, industrial and agricultural wastes. More than 15 million fish were killed by pollution in our waterways in 1968.

The once- beautiful landscape is dotted with junkyards, into which we discard 7 million cars each year -- and is criss- crossed by thousands of miles of highways, to build which we knock down 1,000,000 acres of oxygen - producing trees annually.

Our trash dumps collected 28 million tons of waste paper, 48 billion used cans and 28 billion bottles each year.

The list goes on and on.

The question is what can we do about it?

Research Needed

Most of the legislation needed to fight pollution is already on the books.

Pending bills introduced by Senator Edmund S. Muskie, the leading anti- pollution authority in the Senate, would improve and strengthen the existing laws, and President Nixon has also suggested improvements which need to be made.

We need to set tough standards to strictly limit smokestack emissions and fluid wastes. We need tough enforcement provisions, and the manpower to make them stick.

Most of all, especially in the field of air pollution, we need to develop the technology to control pollutants. Thus we must redirect our efforts towards effective research in this vital field.

Air pollution is not, of course, merely a big- city problem. A black snowfall in rural Sweden was caused by pollutant- filled clouds being pushed over the countryside by the wind. Twenty- five pounds of nitrogen fertilizer in the fields of New Jersey farmers come annually from the exhaust emissions of trucks and cars on the state's highways.

SHIFT PRIORITIES

Government, industry, the people -- all will have to do their part, and pay their share. The cost will not be cheap.

But this is what we in Congress mean when we talk about changing national priorities within the framework of a balanced budget. Pollution control will have to come at the expense of other programs.

As one example, there is the SST -- the supersonic transport plane, a multi- billion- dollar item which is to be subsidized by government with the profits going largely into private hands... and which is expected to cause perhaps unsolvable noise and air pollution problems.

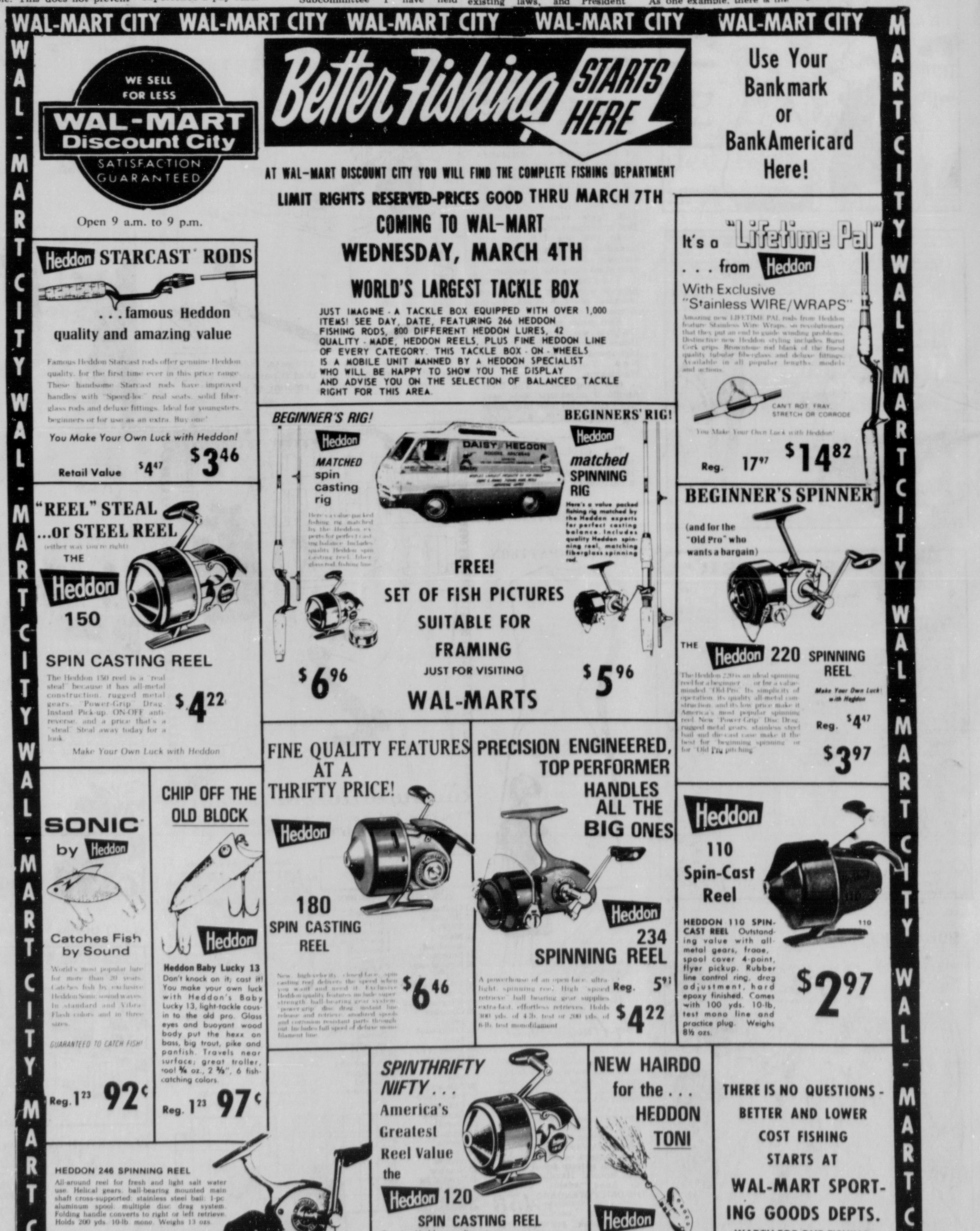
For instance, it will fly at a height where the atmosphere is stable, where the winds may not be able to blow away its exhaust smoke. Some scientists think this smoke will just stay up there forever as vast clouds, reducing permanently the amount of sunlight reaching the earth.

Yet President Nixon asked for $275 million for initial spending for the SST for fiscal 1971... and only $106 million for the entire Air Pollution Control Administration.

We can build the water pollution treatment facilities so vital to Missouri, and the rest of the nation. But they cost money, and to get them we will have to give up something else.

We can solve our pollution problems. And we can have balanced budgets. But to do so we must change our priorities, and that means making hard choices. Non- essential programs such as the SST and others -- no matter how nice they would be to have -- must be put aside.

Saving the environment, the basis for our very lives, is too important to do otherwise.



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Jack Anderson says: Here's inside story of what happened on Plain of Jars; 10,000 rugged Laotian guerrillas made spectacular raid; rights chief, ousted by black, leaves inspiring words.

## Reform Agency Sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring that "American education is in urgent need of reform," President Nixon asked Congress today to set up a new agency to conduct research and experimentation in that field.

In a special message, Nixon said the country needs "a searching re-examination of our entire approach to learning."

He said:

"We must stop pretending that we understand the mystery of the learning process or that we are significantly applying science and technology to the techniques of teaching—when we spend less than one-half of 1 per cent of our educational budget on research, compared with 5 per cent of our health budget and 10 per cent of defense."

To spearhead an expanded research effort, Nixon called for creation of a National Institute of Education within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. The NIE eventually would take over existing research programs from the Office of Education.

Noting that his budget for the 1971 fiscal year that starts July 1 calls for $312 million for educational research—an increase of $67 million—Nixon said money to carry on the work of the institute he proposes would be in addition to that.

The message puts no dollar figure on the over-all cost of operating the institute.

In other areas, Nixon said he was establishing by executive order a President's Commission on School Finance with a twoyear lifetime, to develop recommendations on the fiscal and organizational needs of both public and private schools in the United States.

"Because we have neglected to plan how we will deal with school finance," he said, "we have great instability and uncertainty in the financial structure of education."

He cited as a "cause for national concern" the gap in educational spending between rich and poor states and school districts.

Discussing the problems of parochial and other schools, Nixon said their financial difficulties are to be "a particular assignment of the commission" because, he said, if all private schools were to close or turn public, the burden on public funds by the end of the 1970s would exceed $4 billion a year for operation. In addition, he estimated $5 billion more would be needed for facilities.

"In its deliberations," Nixon said, "I urge the commission to keep two considerations in mind. First, our purpose here is not to aid religion in particular but to promote diversity in education; second, that nonpublic schools in America are closing at the rate of one a day."

## *Davis, Dye Cancer Society Leaders*

John W. Davis

John W. Davis, Sikeston, has been elected president of the Scott County Cancer Society for 1970.

Davis has served as president four years. He is a postal clerk.

George Dye, Morley, was elected to serve a fourth year as chairman of the Scott County Cancer Crusade to be held in late April. He will select city chairman for the crusade in the next two weeks.

Davis said a Sikeston cancer chairman will be named next week.

George Dye

## Third Fire Station Needed in Sikeston

City Manager W. Raymert Miller told city council members last night the city may soon be required to build a third fire station at a cost of $100,000 and increase the fire department's payroll by about $90,000 annually as a result of additional land annexed to the city last year.

He said it would necessitate hiring at least 12 additional firemen. The Missouri Fire Inspection Bureau has told the city these improvements could give the city a better fire rating and lower fire insurance rates for homeowners and businessmen. If the city does not make the improvements, insurance rates could be increased.

Miller said he has not developed a formula for the city to produce funds for improvements.

In other action the council called for bids on seven street paving projects. Residents have requested the streets be paved.

The streets are Davis Boulevard from Wakefield to Dover; Crowe from Kentucky Road to Ables Road; Henry from Selma to Dona; Matthews from Selma to Dona; Gladys from Selma to the east of Gladys; Gladys from Selma to Dona, and Dona from Matthews to Henry.

Miller presented plans for Dudley Park to be opened near the Cotton Oil Mill. Plans include a baseball diamond, basketball court, tennis court, picknic area and a tot lot for children.

Miller said there will be no traffic allowed in the park and forecast it will be one of the most used parks in the city.

Miller hopes the park can be opened next summer.

Councilmembers approved condemnation of the delapidated houses in Sunset Addition. The dwellings are at 212 Petty, 218 and 227 Young.

Two homes are being torn down by owners.

Council action was taken under a new state law that allows cities to condemn rundown buildings and order them torn down either by the owner or at his expense.

This is the first time Siekston has used the law, enacted last year.

The Chamber of Commerce women's committee recommended the city pay for Christmas Street decorations. In the past downtown merchants have paid for the decorations, but the expense has become prohibitive and this past season many people thought Sikeson's decorations were skimpy, the committee said.

The city has provided work crews in the past to put up the decorations.

Councilman Sam Harbin told the committee he was not sure public funds could be used for this purpose.

The council took the request under advisement.

## Noted Surgeon Tells Congress The Pill Is Potential Time Bomb

WASHINGTON (AP) — A surgeon with half a century experience in breast cancer told Congress today The Pill is a "potential time bomb with a fuse 15 to 20 years in length."

"Although there is no conclusive evidence that oral contraceptives cause breast cancer, the potential hazards involved in their protracted use by young healthy women cannot be ignored," said Dr. Max Cutler.

Cutler is medical director of the Beverly Hills, Calif., Cancer Research Foundation. He commented in testimony prepared for delivery before a Senate monopoly subcommittee that has kicked up a storm of controversy during a month-long investigation into the safety of The Pill.

Underscoring that controversy, another witness today questioned the subcommittee's right to even hear such testimony, blamed it for causing a wave of abortion-seeking and said attempts to project future harm were irresponsible.

"Scientific information cannot be resolved in a democratic approach or by majority vote," said Albert Schulman, associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at New York's Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

"The pills," said Schulman, "have probably been the most carefully scrutinized medication in medical history and we have been hard-pressed to find any significant permanent or harmful effect from using these agents."

Rejecting attempts to predict The Pill will cause cancer in 20 years or less, Schulman said:

"This kind of yardstick cannot be applied ... for if it were, penicillin would only have been released for usage during the past two or three years and thereby have deprived millions of its benefits."

Schulman was called at the request of Republican members of the subcommittee. They have been among the strongest critics of these hearings.

Cutler stopped short of recommending a ban on The Pill, saying "it is neither dangerous enough to condemn out of hand, nor safe enough to prescribe as a universal panacea."

## 3 More Copters Lost

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong and North Vietnamese gunners shot down three more American helicopters Monday, while 156 of the enemy and five Americans were reported killed in other action across South Vietnam.

One American was killed and six were wounded in the three helicopters. One went down near the Laotian border 19 miles south of the demilitarized zone, a second near the Cambodian border 90 miles northeast of Saigon, and the third 15 miles northwest of Hue.

This raised to 6,459 the number of American aircraft reported lost in Vietnam since Jan. 1, 1961.

The biggest claim of enemy casualties came from South Korean forces, whose headquarters announced 81 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese killed in a number of clashes along the coast from Cam Ranh Bay to Hoi An. It was the Koreans' biggest day of action this year, and they said their casualties were one man killed and 11 wounded.

Thirty-seven North Vietnamese were reported killed by warplanes supporting South Vietnamese irregulars led by American Green Berets near Superstition Mountain, in the lower western Mekong Delta bordering Cambodia. A spokesman said the ground troops killed three more North Vietnamese and there were no U.S. casualties.

Tanks and armored personnel carriers from the U.S. 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment ran into more North Vietnamese troops in jungles 75 miles north of Saigon. Helicopter gunships and artillery were called in, and the Americans claimed 27 North Vietnamese soldiers were killed in 45 minutes. One American soldier was reported wounded.

About 10 miles farther south along the Cambodian border, another unit from the 11th Armored Cavalry reported killing six enemy soldiers without an American casualty in a 30-minute fight.

Ninety miles south of Da Nang, North Vietnamese troops opened fire with rifles and grenades on patrolling American infantrymen from the Americal Division's 11th Brigade, triggering a 2½-hour fight. Three Americans were killed, eight were wounded, and enemy losses were not known, the U.S. Command said.

Seventy miles to the north Viet Cong troops ambushed a small U.S. Marine patrol, killing two Marines and wounding three others. The patrol killed two Viet Cong.

U.S. B52 bombers kept on pounding major North Vietnamese infiltration routes from Laos and Cambodia.

About 40 of the bombers dropped 1,200 tons of bombs on infiltration routes, base camps, bunkers and storage areas.

MARION WAGGENER was presented the Charleston Man-of-the-Year award last night by Sheriff W. J. Simmons, 1968's winner. Leonard Braden, president of the Lion's club is in the background.

## Charleston Man Of Year Chosen

By SHIRLEY PRITCHETT

CHARLESTON — Marion Waggener was named 1969's Man of the Year at last night's fourth annual banquet sponsored by the Charleston Lion's club.

Among qualifications presented by O. T. Dalton, Jr. were his Army record, service as chairman of the board of the United Methodist church, member of the city council, work with Boy Scouts, Red Cross program, past president of Kiwanis Club, member of the board and chairman of the fund raising committee for the United Fund, Little League Baseball sponsor, member of the board of the Mississippi County Recreation Association, and president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce in 1969.

Sheriff W. J. "Pedro" Simmons, 1968's Man of the Year, presented the award plaque to Waggener.

The speaker was Judge M. Michael Gordon of the Corporation Court of Houston. Judge Gordon was introduced by master of ceremonies H. R. Hequembourg, as a man who was dedicating his life to young people.

Gordon told of the teen- age jury program he began about six years ago. Teen age offenders appear before a jury of teenagers, who hear the case and assess the punishment. Judge Gordon said that only in a dozen or so cases has he rejected the punishment assessed by the jury and that was because he felt it was too harsh.

"Teenagers speak the same language and when you delegate responsibility to teens, they can and will accept it and as a whole respond to a responsible way," he said.

Of the 300,000 teenagers in the city of Houston, 85,000 have served on a jury.

"Juvenile is a dirty word," Judge Gordon said. "Invariably it is followed by deliquent, if not in word than in thought, so I prefer to say teenager in my dealings with them."

In commenting on the problem of drug usage among teenagers, Judge Gordon said the students of junior high schools had been found to use marijuana more than high school students. When asked why they smoked pot, most said they did it because everyone else does.

Parental indifference was cited by Judge Gordon as one of the biggest causes of today's generation gap.

Judge Gordon was given a standing ovation following his talk and a teenager from the audience publicly thanked him for "Standing Up for Us." Judge Gordon is a bachelor and has no children.

Two hundred and ten were present for the dinner, in the armory. The invocation was given by the Rev. William H. Mathae, followed by the post of colors by National Guardsmen. The pledge of allegiance was led by Life Scout Rodney Moxley. Mrs. Herbert Marshall sang the National Anthem.

A musical program of three numbers was presented by the Six Teens; Judy Deline, Elna Cook, Ginger Brown, Kay Harper, Cindy Simmons, and Teresa French, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Allen Cook. Musical introduction and dinner music was played at the organ by Matt Bryant.

Leonard Braden, president of the Lion's club, gave the opening welcome and past Men- of - the - Year introduced were; 1966- A. J. "Buck" Drinkwater: 1967– John Harris Marshall: and 1968– Simmons.

## Three Post Office Breakins

Three area post offices were broken into during the night according to R. B. Leachman, postal inspector from Poplar Bluff.

At the post office in Oran, an undetermined amount of money and stamps were taken from a safe, Postmaster Elwood Thompson said. Entry was gained by prying the back door off. The thieves pealed the door off the safe and escaped. The sheriff's office is investigating.

In Advance, the post office was broken into by jimmying the front door, Postmaster Glen Rhodes said. Nothing was taken. A woman across the street saw something suspicious and called Marshal Kennth Long, who apparently frightened off the burglars, according to Rhodes.

Postal Inspector Leachman said no information was available in connection with a breakin at the Chaffee post office.

Postmaster Kenneth Bolton refused to discuss the burglary.

## Meningitis Victim's Father Criticizes Army

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The father of a young soldier who died of meningitis at Ft. Leonard Wood last Thursday has criticized the Army for not quarantining his soon after the earlier death of another recruit who lived in the same barracks.

Robert J. Lagermann of suburban Affton, said his son Steven was allowed visitors and freedom of the base. "I believe the barracks should have been quarantined and all the occupants examined by medical officers," Lagermann said.

Lagermann was one of three basic trainees who died at the base during February. On Sunday, 11-year-old Denise Maye Yager, of Centralia, Mo. died of meningitis at Audrain Hospital. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Yager, she recently visited an uncle at Ft. Leonard Wood.

Mrs. Burman T. Dyer, 22, a teacher at McCluer High School in Florissant, Mo. was in serious condition today. She was hospitalized Sunday with meningitis after visiting her husband at the Army Base. St. Louis County health officials said Mrs. Dyer did not have an infectious type of meningitis.

Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo., has asked Army Secretary Standley Resor for a health investigation at the base.

Col. Ellsworth L. Miller, senior physician at the post, said a vigorous antimeningitis campaign has been launched which includes immunization shots and emphasis on good personal, hygiene. He said some physical requirements have been reduced.

## Hearnes Asks for Sell Job

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes told a citizens' group today it has a tremendous job in the next four weeks to sell a proposed income tax to the people.

He urged the group to "go into every town and village to tell the story." If people knew the facts, the governor said he was sure the proposal would carry at a special referendum April 7.

HE called the tax "vital to the interests and progress of the state" but said he would have to rely on the citizens' group for help because "there's a limit to what one man can do."

Hearnes said he had been trying to tell the story of the state needs for 14 months and would not let up now but appealed to concerned citizens to help. Their efforts will determine whether the tax passes or fails, he said.

Hearnes spoke to a group called together with his blessing by Ed Bihr of Columbia, president of the Missouri Council on Education. About 100 persons were present, representing a broad spectrum of state associations interested in good government as Bihr put it.

They included representatives of educational associations business and labor organizations, mental health and medical groups, farm organizations and others.

Many of them already have endorsed the income tax proposal.

Hearnes told them they would have a simple job if it was just a question of selling one thing, such as state aid to schools, or higher education or mental health.

"The bad part of it is," he said, "that there's been so much politics and demgogery ... camouflage over what's at stake."

The State Chamber of Commerce endorsed the proposal Monday. It said the tax law is necessary to insure continuation of vital state services," especially state aid to schools.

It said the tax revision bill coming up at the April 7 referendum "is a broad-based source of revenue and does not impose an undue or discriminatory burden on any single segment of the state's taxpayers."

The bill would raise the corporate tax maximum from 2 per cent to 5 per cent and the individual top from 4 per cent to 6 per cent but would reduce taxes for many low and medium income taxpayers.

The chamber noted Monday the proposal would enable Missouri taxpayers to take advantage of increased deductions under the 1969 federal tax reform act.

## Researchers Say Satellites Will Be Able To Monitor and Trace Air-Water Pollution

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Air and water pollution can be monitored effectively and traced to the source by survey satellites being developed by the United States, researchers reported today.

Two teams of researchers who are testing camera and sensor systems for the satellites, the first of which will be launched in March 1972, made their report to an Earth Conference.

A team from Barringer Research Limited, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada, said it had successfully tested sensors in planes and on balloon flights.

A group from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's electronics research center reported results of an airborne test of satellite sensors along the northeast coast of the United States. It said:

"The application with the broadest current user interest is detecting elements of water pollution, tracing them to their source, and in measuring the dispersion and concentration of the pollutants."

To illustrate, the MIT-NASA team showed a picture of Massachusetts Bay, near Salem, and identified a plume-like image as the flow from a combined sanitary and storm sewer and a smaller plume as a surface slick created by a power plant coolant.

A thermal infrared nighttime image of Boston Harbor showed two dark plumes—which probably were petroleum products surrounding wharf complexes.

The Canadian team reported on a balloon flight it conducted to an altitude of 114,000 feet over Chicago last Sept. 3.

The report said the balloon sensors recorded a higher-than-norman concentration of sulphur dioxide in the Chicago area because of an air inversion condition.

After the balloon drifted over Lake Michigan, the report said, "sulphur dioxide levels were negligible. The buildup of sulphur dioxide over the city is obvious and it is significant that the maximum sulphur dioxide signals recorded by the balloon sensors correspond to the maximum surface levels as recorded by the ground stations."

The report concluded that "satellite surveys are capable of giving an entirely new look at global air pollution. For the first time it now appears possible to sense global air pollution on a very short time scale, updating data every few hours."

The satellites also will scan earth for oil and mineral deposits, arable land, fishing grounds and diseased crops and timber.

## Two Fined For Possession Of Liquor

Kenneth Dickson, Jackson, and Donnie Freed, 326 Edmundson, both 17, were fined $50 each this morning in magistrate court on a charge of illegal possession of liquor.

James E. Moore, III, assistant Scott County prosecuting attorney, recommended to Judge M. E. Montgomery $25 of the fines be suspended because the youths had cooperated in telling officers where they obtained the liquor.

Judge Montgomery followed Moore's recommendation.

Lucinda Lamb, 741 Grier, was fined $5 on a charge of failure to have a driver's license and $5 for not having a license plate.

Jerris Ann Brice 207 Cresap, was fined $10 for writing a bad check.

A charge of failure to have a driver's license against John Williams, 226 Dixie, was dismissed.

## Weather

Tonight showers ending and turning colder with clearing by early Wednesday, then mostly sunny and colder. Low tonight around 40. High Wednesday near 50. Probability for measurable precipitation tongiht 30 per cent.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures fo the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 68 and 55 degrees. Rain measured 1.37 inches.

Sunset today.............. 5:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow........ 6:26 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow..... 4:33 a.m.

The Moon and Total Eclipse of the Sun on March 7.

The longest duration of totality in this eclipse will be 3 minutes and 27 seconds and that will occur at a point near Veracruz, Mexico.

## Doctors Say LBJ Chest Pains Not Major Threat

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) -- Former President Lyndon B. Johnson-stricken with chest pains-was reported in excellent spirits today. Doctors said they were "quite satisfied" with his condition.

The doctors said Johnson had experienced some chest pains since entering the Army's Brooke General Hospital here Monday, but the physicians said they were minor and had not been persistent.

Army Col. Robert North, chief of cardiology at the hospital, said there had been "no serious problems of any sort."

North said he expects the former president to remain hospitalized for "at least several days." and predicted that Johnson will be able to continue his active life.

"We plan to prescribe a program of physical activity when he leaves," said North, one of at least three Army doctors attending Johnson, at least one of whom is present at all time.

The doctor called Johnson's sieges of chest pains over the weekend "another manifestation of his cardiac problem that he has had for the past 15 years."

The former president suffered a major heart attack in 1955. North stressed that there were no indications of a heart attack this time.

### *Five in Accidents*

Louise Hughes, James Bostic and Linda P. Taber, all of Sikeston, Thad A. Toursdale and Carla G. Hammer, both of Charleston, were treated in Missouri Delta Community hospital Monday after car accidents.

Murle Ella Greer of Sikeston slammed car door on left little finger and Clyde Foster Jr. of Sikeston cut finger picking up crate. They were also treated.

# News Briefs

### State Tourist Centers Urged

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri Tourism Commission has decided it would be better to develop its own tourist information program rather than contract it to a private firm.

Jack M. Jones, tourism director, said Monday he thought the provision of information centers was the commission's No. 1 priority.

"The lack of tourist information centers is a glaring deficiency," Jones said.

### Teachers Return to Classes

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Kentucky Education Association, unable to secure higher pay and fringe benefits with a six-day strike, sent its teachers back to the classrooms today.

Kenneth Estes, association president, said he told them:

"Apply more pressure to the legislature. Talk to the people. Tell them what we want and what we want for their children."

Estes disclosed the change in strategy Monday evening before association delegates voted overwhelmingly to abandon the work stoppage which once involved 25,000 of the state's 32,000 teachers.

### School on Meningitis Alert

CENTRALIA, Mo. (AP)—The death of Denise Maye Yager, 11, of spinal meningitis is causing Centralia school officials to keep a close watch on other students' health.

Denise died Monday in a hospital at Mexico and Dr. C. Carl Schlager said meningitis was the cause.

The girl had visited an uncle three weeks ago at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where an outbreak of meningitis has occurred.

Chester Boren, Central school superintendent, said Denise had not been in school since Wednesday and no other student has shown symptons of meningitis.

## Change in Landing Site Extends 21-Day Quarantine to Apollo 13

WASHINGTON (AP) — Because Apollo 13 will land on a different area of the moon next month, its three-man crew will have to endure 21-day quarantines like the men of Apollos 11 and 12.

"The risk of back contamination is very low indeed, but the extent of hazard is potentially so great that many people are not willing to accept that small risk," said Dr. Alan Brown, a University of Pennsylvania biologist.

Brown was a member of an eight-man scientific panel named by the American Academy of Sciences to assess the need for quarantine on Apollo 13. The panel's report, with the quarantine recommendation, has not been published yet.

No signs of life have been detected in materials brought back from the two previous moon landings and the space agency had been expected to abandon the quarantine.

Astronauts James A. Lovell Jr., Thomas K. Mattingly II and Fred W. Haise Jr. are the crew of Apollo 13, scheduled for launch from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on April 11. Lovell and Haise will land on the moon.

The Sea of Tranquility and the Ocean of Storms, sites of the previous landings, are in mare —or flat—areas of the moon. Apollo 13 is aiming for the Fra Mauro region in the highlands, 110 miles east of the Apollo 12 site.

"The question foremost in my mind is whether one can really extrapolate from the 11 and 12 experience to 13," said Dr. Brown.

## Missing Moon Dust Recovered

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A stolen vial of moon dust has been recovered undamaged from a mailbox by police tipped off by an anonymous telephone caller.

Dr. George Wetherill of the University of California at Los Angeles, to whom the sample was assigned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said Monday the two-inch vial had not been tampered with.

Police gave the dust to a NASA representative Monday afternoon.

The vial, containing 2.3 grams of dust—about half the weight of a nickel—vanished Saturday while on display with a chip of moon rock at a charity benefit in a department store.

## Dexter Council Told Beautification Needs

DEXTER - The Dexter city council met last night with Mayor Willis Conner presiding.

The city beautification committee met with the council for the first time and presented ideas to help make the city more beautiful this spring and summer.

Some of these ideas were mowing alleys, removing bad trees, removing signs that are tacked on to trees, and to continue with the annual pick up and clean up drive.

The police judge reported $1,455.50 in fines in February.

The council members voted to install two new stop signs on Park and Stoddard streets.

The city bills for February amounted to $174,107.84.

## Rotary Told Of Plans for Workshop

David A. Ragan, administrator of the Sikeston Regional Clinic, outlined plans to give the handicapped and mentally retarded employment by establishing Community Sheltered Workshop Inc., serving Scott, Mississippi and New Madrid counties.

He said that the workshop would have a budget of $25,000 a year employing a manager, supervisor and part- time clerk-stenographer. The workshop could not be self supporting in its first years, and he said he hoped that civic organizations and others could contribute $4,000 to $5,000 annually. The state department of education will reimburse the workshop at the rate of $2 per worker on a six- hour work day basis.

Fifteen or more must be employed in the workshop and Ragan said that he knew of 32 handicapped, 16 years or over who would be eligible for employement in what he described "nuisance and repetitive type work," which he said will not compete with work performed by the able bodied.

He reported there are 25 workshops in the state but none south of Cape Girardeau.

Club President Alex Waters set March 23 for the club's annual chili day and named Paul Jobe and Clyde L. Lauius, cochairmen.

Delbert Wells of Jefferson City was a visiting Rotarian.

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Tuesday, March 3, 1970— Stella Dallas moves to Houston from San Antonio by way of Clint.

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WELCOME, MARCH

Those living in the Southern Hemisphere will not understand. Neither will those happy enough to be living in the balmy reaches of the Northern. No, they can never grasp what the coming of March means to those of us who live in the snow- buried, ice-berimmed, arctic wind- lashed frozen stretches of the north.

Does March bring spring? Not necessarily. But it does give one a feeling that, once again, one has made it, has gotten through the most and the worst of the winter. March is more promise than fulfillment, but is nonetheless cherished and longed for.

Here in New England, for example, March is the month of crocuses and of the tapping of maple trees. It is the occasional balmy day between snow squalls. It is the month when the first bold robin stands on the lawn- obviously wondering whether he was mad to have flown north so early.

Although usually a great deal more lion than lamb. March with its 31 days passes more quickly than February with its 28 or 29. The sun is higher, the days are longer, and Father Frost, despite his grumpy stubbornness, is being edged off the stage. Even as one's hat flies off in the wind, one is happy that March has come.

Christian Science Monitor.

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If a woman is patient, kind and sensible, her husband will fall in love with her again after they have been married 10 or 15 years.

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Most children regard a bachelor uncle with the same affection grownups have for a bank account.

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Considering the sensational things that might happen, very little takes place.

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NOTED AND PASSED

SAFETY EXPERT... There are few things that irk a newspaperman more than attempts to control, manage, or suppress the news... and it will be a long time before the press forgets the shenanigans of the Kennedy machine in the Koepechne case. Ted Kennedy recently accused the Federal government of being lax in regulating the safety of school buses. Commented William Loeb, publisher of the Manchester (N.H.) UNION LEADER: "This all seems rather strange, coming from a man who could not even drive a young lady safely home from a party." Touche.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING... The ' 'New Left" has seized the ' 'war on pollution" issue as a base for attack against business, the government, the "middle class establishment" and just about everybody in sight. May we respectfully suggest that the ' 'new left" start their ' 'war on pollution" by cleaning up their own filthy speech, disease producing dirty habits, slovenly dress, uncouth behavior, squalid, malodorous living quarters (called ' 'pads") etc... Dirty minds produce dirty people, and before the so- called "liberals" take on the job of telling the rest of us what is best for us, they might start first with their friends.

PLAY REVIEW... ' 'Sheep on the Runway," the Art Buchwald play now running in New York, is given a good chance for success by Washington columnist Stewart Alsop. One of the reasons, says Alsop, is because the play ' 'is a fashionable farce, based on the fashionable notion that communism is a figment of the CIA's imagination, and that whatever goes wrong in the world is the fault of inane American diplomats and cretinous American generals. This notion is particularly fashionable in New York, and the play will thus give fashionable New Yorkers an opportunity to enjoy their laughs while feeling virtously superior to those fascist-minded bunglers in Washington". For Mr. Alsops information, there are one or two people outside of New York also afflicted with the same ' 'fashionable" ideas.

INDEPENDENT COMMUNISM? ... During the recent Fulbright Committee Hearings on Vietnam, Senator George McGovern, (D), South Dakota, ventured his opinion that a "strong, independent" government in South Vietnam "organized by Communists" would provide a ' 'stronger barrier to Red Chinese expanionism than the present Saigon Government."

Senator McGovern's statement does a lot to explain his stance on American Foreign policy. Now let's see: - to stop further Red Chinese aggression we should encourage the Communists to organize "strong, independent" dictatorships in South Korea, Formosa, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Burma, Malaysia, the Philippines...????

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A good many men would give a thousand dollars to feel as good as a boy walking along a street carrying a gun and two or three wild ducks.

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TAX RELIEF IS NOT IN SIGHT

Although most of us growl about federal taxes, in planning living costs be sure to make ample allowance for state and local taxes-- both of which have been rising quite rapidly.

In just the last two fiscal years, reports the Tax Foundation, Inc., state collections have soared from $32 billion to $42 billion, or by about a third. Furthermore, last year 36 states put through a walloping parcel of new taxes, or additions to old ones, calculated to bring in around $3.5 billion more. All states have taxes of some sort, which generally clip you this way:

Personal income tax: Levied in 37 states. Forty-four, incidentally, have state corporate income taxes.

General Sales tax: Effective in 45 states, ranging from a rate of 3 per cent to as high as 6 per cent.

Gasoline and motor fuels: A favorite revenue raiser in all states.

Alcoholic beverages: Wine, liquor or beer are taxed in all states or sold via state monopoly.

Tobacco: now that North Carolina has enacted a cigarette tax, the roster of 50 states is complete. Heaviest tax: In Connecticut at 16 cents a pack.

New areas for taxation: Jet fuel (recently taxed in Maine); $1 boarding fee for plane passengers (lately added in Montana and New Hampshire).

We wish we could say that fellow taxpayers will find some relief in 1970, but we have yet to hear our state representatives, school officials, county officials and city officials talk about reducing spending in the days ahead.

At least, President Nixon is trying to get federal spending under control and stop inflation.

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ROADS TO KATMANDU

The winds of change in Sino- American relations may be fortuitous breezes for the Kingdom of Nepal. The United States has looked askance at King Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva's close relations with Communist China. But the present tentative exchanges between Washington and Peking may change all that.

Nepal has halted Indian interference in its internal affairs in recent years by moving closer to China. After India and China fought over their border in 1962, however, King Mahendra sought out a wider circle of friends, including the United States. That friendship finds expression on Friday, Feb. 27, when Sen. and Mrs. William B. Saxbe (R-Ohio) will represent President and Mrs. Richard Nixon at the wedding of Crown Prince Birendra and Princess Aishwarya Rajyalaxmi.

Despite aid from India, the United States ($6 million a year), China, the Soviet Union and several other countries, Nepal remains a backward and primitive part of Asia. Life expectancy is 25 to 40 years and the per capita income in the nation of 10.2 million is about $70 a year. There are 14,000 citizens for each hospital bed and 72,000 for every physician. One of Nepal's most famous exports is Gurkha soldiers who are still recruited into the Indian and British armies.

Part of Communist China's aid to Nepal has been to build a road from Tibet to Katmandu, the Nepalese capital. India also has built a road to Katmandu. With the constant bickering between Indian and Communist China, that may be two roads too many for tiny Nepal.

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Somebody told me 'think young!' No matter how hard I try, I can't score under 70.

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Among the rich you will not find the names of those who many years ago thought that they were going to make a lot of money raising Belgian hares.

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For everything that is actually done, there are a thousand things proposed.

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THE POLITICS OF ECOLOGY

An idea whose time has come usually finds its way into a presidential message to Congress. Equal rights for Negroes was such an idea for the sixties. Protection of the environment may be its counterpart in the seventies. President Nixon devoted much of his State of the Union address to the dangers of pollution, and he followed it up on Feb. 10 with a special message outlining ways to "rescue.. our national habitat."

As a political issue, the environmental crisis is a natural. Concern over the deteriorating quality of life is shared by Democrat and Republican, liberal and conservative, young and old, rich and poor. Thus a forthcoming conference on "Environment: The Quest for Quality," sponsored by the National Academy of Sciences and the National Research Council, should attract wide coverage. The three- day conference will open in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, Feb. 18.

The N.A.S. and the N.R.C. are not governmental agencies, but they enjoy close relations with the federal government. The intimacy of the connection may be inferred from the roster of speakers scheduled to appear at the conference. The keynote address is to be delivered by Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Robert H. Finch. Other speakers include presidential science adviser Lee A. DuBridge and Interior Under Secretary Russell Train, chairman- designate of the Environmental Quality Council. "A concerned citizen's view" will be offered at the conference by TV personality Arthur Godfrey. The title of Godfrey's address gets to the heart of the matter -- "Can and Will the American People Bear the Cost of Environmental Quality?"

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CENSUS TAKING TIME

In a news release from the Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census, we get the word that for 80 per cent of the households there will be about 23 questions that require perhaps 15 minutes to answer. For the other 20 per cent of the households, there will be an average of 69 questions that will require about 45 minutes.

Each household will receive a census questionnaire by mail on or about March 28 and will be asked to fill it out as of April 1 according to the enclosed instructions. In most of the large metropolitan areas, people will be asked to mail the completed questionnaires to their census district offices in a brown postpaid envelope provided for the purpose. These people need not see a census taker unless they return the form incomplete, neglect to return it at all, or ask for assistance.

In the remainder of the nation, people will be asked to fill out the form on April 1 and hold it until it is picked up by a census taker.

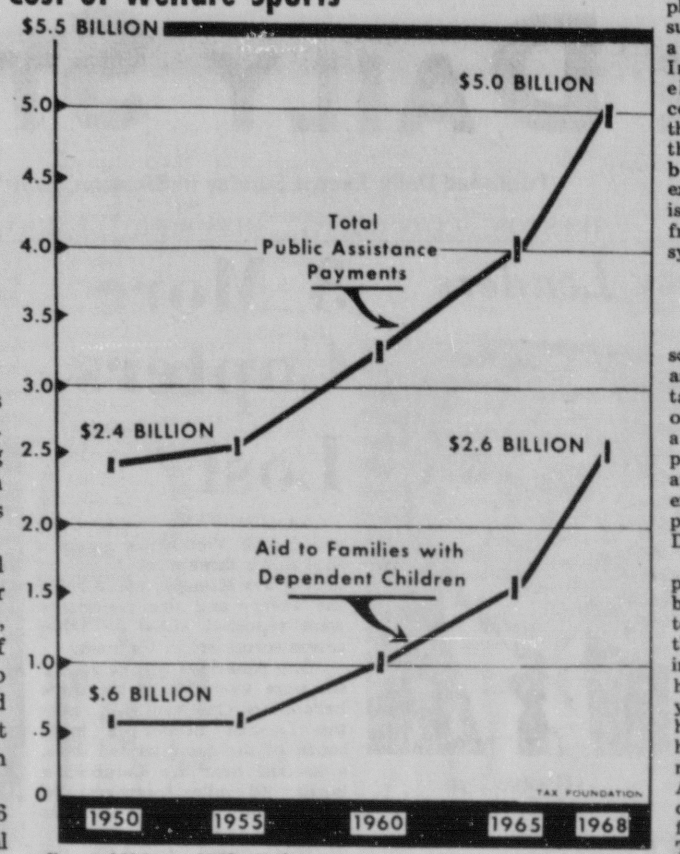
About 185,000 temporary workers will be hired by the Bureau to take the census. Included will be 160,000 census takers (called enumerators); 13,000 workers in the 395 temporary offices, and 12,000 crew leaders and other supervisors, including a manager for each district office.

The 1960 total population was 180 million compared with an estimated 205 million for 1970. The cost of taking and compiling the 1970 census will be about $210 million.

For the individual, the census is secret. No individual need fear that he is exposing himself to public view. The answers he gives about himself and his housing are held in strictest confidence. Census employes are forbidden by law from disclosing any fact about a person and would be subject to heavy fine or imprisonment for a violation of the law.

The news release goes on to say, "...and the Nation awaits the results with anticipation." Yep, it sure does, doesn't it?

## Cost of Welfare Spurts



From 1950 to 1968, Federal government payments for Aid to Families with Dependent Children rose from less than one-fourth to more than one-half total public assistance payments.

TOMORROW
MARCH 4-WEDNESDAY

ANNIVERSARY OF HE DEATH OF JOSE SIMEON CANAS. Mar. 4. Emancipator of slaves, El Salvador.

INTERNATIONAL FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW. Mar. 4-9. Paris, France.

NATIONAL PEANUT WEEK. Mar. 4-14. Purpose: "To promote greater consumption of Peanuts and Peanut Products." Sponsor: Natl. Peanut Council, 1120 Connecticut Ave., Washington, DC 20036.

STOCKHOLM INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW. Mar. 4-15. Stockholm, Sweden.

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LAW AND ORDER

Speaking on "What Kind of World Do You Want," John N. Mitchell, Attorney General of the United States, said: "University officals are not law enforcement experts or judges. When a violent outbreak occurs, they should not take it upon themselves to decide how long the violence should endure and what rights should be trampled upon until local government is called in. For minor demonstrations, which involve no serious disruptions, the university should have the viability to decide for itself what the best solution may be. But when people may be injured, when personal property may be destroyed, and when chaos begins, the university official only aids lawlessness by procrastination and negotiation. The university is not extraterritorial community and its officials have the obligation to protect the rights of the peaceful students on its campus by use of the extablished local law enforcement agencies and the courts."

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KEEP 'EM CLEAN: To avoid a "ring" after using a cleaning fluid, spread a layer of white talcum powder over the whole moist area. Allow to dry a half-hour before brushing off, and the spot and ring should be gone ... If it still remains, try steaming the area over a kettle of boiling water ... Still another method of preventing a ring, is to work from the outside edges of the spot toward the center ... To soften a stain that has hardened, rub spot with dab of petroleum jelly.

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Draw your wisdom from old men, and your enthusiasm from young men.

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Judging by the magazine advertisements 'the better stores' carry everything.

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Money spent for the care and upkeep of property, including clothes, pays the biggest dividend of all.

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Whether a man is running a hotel, a bank or a railroad, he must follow identical principles, and one of these is to treat every customer as though the success of the enterprise depended on that individual's trade.

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Give every man the right to express his opinion.

* ALL IN A DAY'S WORK

One would think from some of the propaganda heard that unless the federal government were working night and day to force the electric industry to do its duty, we would be faced with crippling power shortages and failures of electric service.

A spokesman for one of the nation's major power companies took exception to the view expressed in a nationally syndicated column which indicated that we were heading for power shortages even though government was doing everything it could to make utilities build larger and more reliable generating stations and use new techniques in power transmission. He points out that his own company, working with another utility in the Michigan power pool, had a reserve capacity of 13.3 per cent over the peak demand for electricity experienced in 1967. The two companies expect to invest over $2 billion in plant and transmission facilities in the next seven years and by 1975 to have a reserve margin of 19 per cent. Nationally, if present construction plans and estimates of electric energy demand hold true, generating capacity in the 48 contiguous states in 1973 will be 31.8 per cent greater than required to supply peak demand in that year.

No pressure or persuasion upon the part of any government agency has been necessary to make the industry plan ahead and commit huge sums of money to meet anticipated demands. Investor-owned, taxpaying electric light and power companies all over the nation do this as part of the day's work, as the utility spokesman put it, "... because reliable service is expected of us, and because this is our responsibility in the framework of a free enterprise system."

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HEADED FOR BREAKDOWN

While essential government services are falling apart, more and more of the federal taxpayer's money is being spent on evermore numerous, costly and unneeded programs providing support in one form or another to U.S. citizens. An example is to be found in the plight of the Post Office Department.

If reports are correct, the post office is unbelievably far behind in applying modern technology to the handling of the mails. Curbs are being imposed on postal service to help alleviate the postal deficit, yet billions of dollars under hundreds of probrams are handed out each year in the name of federal-assistance to the American people. At latest count, there were at least 1,000 federal-assistance programs. They range from graduate scholarships to low-cost housing subsidies. Total cost of these programs, it is estimated, is in excess of $20 billion yearly.

The American people would be better served if government would spend their tax money and its evergy on needed government services. Law enforcement, postal service, and airway facilities might be a good place to start. We need this more than a federal wet-nurse that we can't afford to carry us from the cradle to the grave.

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Overheard at a recent social:

First Guy: "How did you get those marks on the bridge of your nose?"

Second Guy: "From glasses."

First Guy: "Ever try contact lenses?"

Second Guy: "Yes, but they don't hold enough beer."

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Husband answering the telephone: "She's not home, Mrs. Smith. Would you like to leave a rumor?"

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Those Sacred
Cows Again

India, which has a long history of religious strife, has a new outbreak on its hands.

The city of Ahmadabad is under martial law, with troops under shoot-to-kill orders after days of rioting which began when a herd of Hindu cattle invaded a Moslem prayer precinct. Hundreds have died and many more have been injured.

The religious differences which spawn such tragedies are very real to those immediately involved. But the extremes to which they can be carried seem so tragically unnecesary to those far removed from India's exotic scene and passions. Possibly even in Northern Ireland.

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No Justice for
Fate's Victims

Another claim for reparations to set right a historical wrong has been put forward, this time by one Dorothy Shinder on behalf of an organization called the "War Singles."

Miss Shinder wants heart balm of $35,000 for each woman in America who is over 35, heterosexual and single, who missed out on marriage because the men they might have married were killed or wounded in World War II or came home with foreign wives.

"The government took the men, sent them to wars, then actually punished the war singles for not having husbands," she testified before the Senate Finance Committee during hearings on tax reform. "It humiliated them, took everything from them and not only gave them nothing in return but made them pay, and pay more than their share at that (through higher taxes for single persons), draining their incomes and violating their human rights."

Discounting the hysterics, the essential justice in the plea cannot be denied. Its practicality is something else. Determining which women over 35 would have married had there not been a war is a legislative thicket no congressman in his right mind would enter.

There is no end to the raw deals people -- men as much as women -- have received from history. But alas, there is no remedy for them in this life.

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The Olympic swimming champ got married to a beautiful girl and, on their honeymoon, treated her to an exhibition of his swimming prowess. He leaped into the hotel pool, cleaved the water with expert strokes and came up on the opposite side in a matter of seconds. His proud smile faded slightly when his lovely wife dived in and repeated his feat in half the time.

But, masking his bruised ego, he took her in his arms and exclaimed, "Darling, you're wonderful! Why didn't you tell me you were a swimming champion, too?"

"I'm not," she replied. "I was a streetwalker in Venice."

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Martinis, my girl, are deceiving: Take two at the very most.

Take three and you're under the table.

Take four and you're under the host.

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A stranger approached a farmer, produced his card and remarked, "I am a government inspector and I am entitled to inspect your farm."

Moments later the farmer heard screams from behind the barn. The inspector was being chased by a bull. Leaning over the fence as the madly-running inspector drew near, the farmer cried, "Show him your card, mister, show him your card!"

## Doc. Duncan Says

And now the tax spicialist are talking a sales tax for everybody ½ of 1% to help the foreign nations, sufferin Blue Gills and walkin Cat fishes, everbody remembers that 1% sales tax for the old folks, now its 3% and if the old folks got half of that they could be riding in Cadillack. Tax boys have gone too far, too fast, its time the taxpayers had a say, this taxation without representation brot on a war once.

## H.L. Hunt Says

NEW TVA PROJECT

When the Tennessee Valley Authority was established in the 1930s, its stated purpose was to prevent floods, improve navigation, and provide inexpensive hydroelectric power. Since its establishment the TVA, like most bureaucratic empires, has gone far beyond its original purpose. It has spent millions of dollars of taxpayers' money, yet the power it provides is more costly than that provided by private utilities.

Now the TVA plans to build a dam on the Little T River in Tennessee. The dam would flood 16,500 acres of land, doing extensive damage.

Much of this land is fine farmland, where 300 families live. These familes would lose their homes and their farms if the TVA project is carried through.

Each year this land produces $14 million in beef, $11 million in dairy products, and thousands of bushels of vegetables. The work expended by generations of Tennesses farmers to develop this land and bring it to a high level of production would all be washed away if the dam is built.

Also doomed is the capital of the Cherokee nation, sacred to this Indian tribe, and Fort Loudoun, a recently restored historical site.

The TVA has been unable to demostrate any genuine need for this new project. It would appear that its only purpose is to expand a bureaucratic empire at the expense of individual citizens. Neither flood control, navigation, nor electric power will be served by the new dam. For the sake of the many persons who would be harmed and of the historic and productive land that would be lost, this project should be cancelled.

HLH

# Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — It is hard to say today whether we are educating our young for life or for disaster.

Perhaps part of the rebellion of youth may be due to the fact that they feel their heads are being stuffed with useless lumber, information that only a pedant would enjoy acquiring.

Certainly many kids become school dropouts because of a conviction, conscious or subconscious, that they are being taught things that are to them at least a waste of time, and are not being taught things that will help them land a job and lead the kind of life they have in mind.

Why should a girl who only wants to work a typewriter until she lands a man have to study quadratic equations? Why should a boy who wants to become a lawyer have to bone up on the History of Vertebrate Metallury or a subject equally nonsensical? We try to strap an education to the student's back instead of leading him to the knowledge he needs.

Civilization is also getting so complicated, it seems to me, that every student needs a simple course in how to live. It would teach him in simple practical terms how to get along in the modern world, how to cope with the problems that all of us, no matter what careers we follow, have to deal with sooner or later.

Such a course, for example, might prepare us for such exigencies, contingencies, bafflements and predicaments as these:

How to sew on a button.

Whether it's safe to eat the contents of a half-full can of food in the refrigerator if your wife has been gone 10 days on a visit to her folks.

What to say to a bore when he asks you about a party to which you haven't invited him.

Just what to do if a zipper sticks in an airport rest room, and the plane is scheduled to take off in five more minutes.

Whether to ask a bill collector in for a beer when he kicks on your door and demands to know why you are two months late with your last installment.

How to make a foreceful and winning plea for a merit raise on a day the boss comes in with a king-size hangover.

When you're holding a leaking basement water pipe with one hand, how to reach the kitchen telephone and call the plumber. Then, what to do constructively with your time while waiting for the plumber to get there.

What to do about a fellow employe who insists on coming into the office whistling on rainy Mondays.

When to trust a weather forecaster.

How to avoid buying a box of something you don't want—but still be able to come up with the boxtop you need in order to send it away and get something you do want.

These are a few of the prime everyday- problems of civilization, and so far our modern educational system has done precious little to help man solve them.

# Washington Merry - Go - Round

## By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- A confidential case history, now on Attorney General John Mitchell's desk, describes how the Mafia has gained a strangle-hold on the air freight industry at the John F. Kennedy airport.

FBI agents and Justice Department attorneys, who have summarized their investigation for the Attorney General, charge that gangsters not only have been able to blackmail big airlines but "no doubt" could shut down the nation's greatest air terminal.

The Justice Department is known to be preparing indictments. some of them based upon the anti-trust laws which forbid unfair competition.

The confidential case history, obtained by this column, alleges:

' 'Our intelligence information indicates that organized crime has moved into both the ranks of labor and the air freight trucking industry. There are racketeers allegedly in control of several trucking firms, and many other firms have suspected racketeers on their payroll, who apparnetly do not perform any service...

"There has been formed at Kennedy an assocation for truckers, called the Metropolitan Import Truckers Association, which is allegedly controlled by racketeers who have brought pressure to bear on all air freight truckers to join the Association if they wish to do business at the airport.

"This pressure is increased through the aid of Teamster Local 295. Harry Davidoff and his criminal associates are well in control of this Teamster Local....

THREATS AGAINST AIRLINES

"It has been alleged that threats were made by Davidoff to at least two major airlines that he would shut down Kennedy, and it appears that Local 295 could no doubt succeed in attaining this end."

The Justice Department report suggests that Mafia infiltrators are in a position to pick and steal goods shipped by truck from the Kennedy airport and, therefore, are partly responsible for the airport's annual $3.3 million loss.

States the report: "The District Attorney, Kings County, who has a continuing investigation of organized crime, is of the opinion that many thefts at the airport are undertaken by organized racketeering elements. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has resident agents at the airport who are primarily concerned with interstate thefts. Thefts may be but a small portion of the illegal Cosa Nostra activities at Kennedy."

The alleged Mafia takeover of the truckers' association serving the Kennedy airport is also spelled out in the report.

"MITA was chartered in 1958 in New York and at its inception was apparently under the control of the truckers who handled deliveries to the waterfront piers," according to the report. "Sometime in the early 1960s another trucking association called the Jet-Stream Association was formed to organize truckers delivering air freight to and from Kennedy.

"In 1964 Vincent Dionisio, a friend of Harry Davidoff, formed another air freight truckers association named Cargair Trucking Associaiton. Cargair merged into Jet-Stream in June 1966 and, in turn, Jet-Stream merged with MITA....

"The President of this new Jet-Stream division of MITA was Salvatore Cirami, owner of the Air Freight Haulage Company. Cirami is one of those truckers who is believed controlled by organized crime.

DUES GO TO HOODS

"In 1966, Jet-Stream of MITA had about 80 trucking firms as members. It was financed through the payment of monthly dues and through initiation fees. Most of its income wound up in the hands of convicted felons....

"In 1966, Dirami was president of MITA and at that time he had Joseph Curcio on the payroll of his trucking company at $175 per week. Curcio had just recently been released from Atlanta where he was a cellmate of Joseph Valachi, former member of the Genovese 'family' of the Mafia, now serving life for murder.

"Curcio is a long-time associate of Johnny Dioguardi, well-known labor racketeer. Cirami placed Curicio on his payroll at the behest of Philip Giaccone who owns Air Freight Haulage Company and who is a member of MITA. Philip Ciaccone has a criminal record which includes convictions for rape, assault, and gambling.

"The person who actually controlled MITA druing the 1960s was John Maisello, a member of the Genovese 'family.' He was convicted of smuggling in 1956, and is reputed to be a major loanshark.

"He was listed as a labor consultant to MITA until 1965 when he turned over the organization to Anthony DiLorenzo, also a member of the Genovese 'family.' DiLorenzo's criminal record includes seven arrests and convictions for grand larceny of auto and assault.

"DiLorenzo is also an employee of West Side Trucking Corporation, which is owned by Anthony S. Ponte who was recently chairman of the Board of Directors of MITA.

"With respect to MITA, DiLorenzo had the power to hire and fire MITA employees. In 1965 and 1966, he hired as field representatives men with long criminal records. They include John Jack DiAmico, Morris Schoenfeld, both convicted bookmakers, and Milton Luban who is also connected with John Maisello in the East Coast Trucking Company."

DAVIDOFF'S BACKGROUND

The Justice Department report also goes into detail about alleged coercion by Harry Davidoff to compel airlines to do business with MITA-affiliated firms.

NATIONAL AND NORTHWEST Airlines selected Direct Airport Service, Inc., a non-MITA company, in 1967. Alleges the report: "On August 17, 1967, both airlines received phone calls from Davidoff in which he said if you use Direct, we will close down Kennedy.

"On August 11, 1967, Direct found 38 of its trucks damaged while parked at Kennedy, and subsequently three had accidents when their wheels were loosened.

"The airlines decided to give their buisness to a MITA member, Lapadulla Air Freight."

Of Davidoff, the Justice Department document alleges: "Harry Davidoff is not himself a member of the Cosa Nostra, but was originally introduced into the Teamster organization by John Dioguardi, more popularly known as Johnny Dio, who is a member of theLuchese 'family.' Presently Davidoff is working closely with two Genovese 'family' members, John Masiello and Anthony 'Hickey' Di Lorenzo, previously mentioned."

The information in this document, according to Justice Department sources, will be presented to a grand jury.

*Ann Landers*

# *Put Down of Parents Must End...*

# *Time to Put Down The 'Kids' With Hair*

Dear Ann Landers: Again I read in your column "Hair is not important." Hair is the most singularly important thing in our son's life. Therefore, it is important to me. Granted, hair is only a growth of inenimate protein, but to our son — age 19 — it is a symbol of his loathing for me and his father and everything we stand for. And don't tell me we've earned it. I could write 40 pages on how we've tried to please that kid but he still hates us.

I am sick of lectures on "How To Bridge The Generation Gap." Pamphlets put out by schools, articles in every magazine you pick up, whole volumes telling us how we have failed our children and what we must do to make it up to them.

We are told, "Kids must be allowed to do their own thing." We are cautioned against "blowing our cool" no matter what they say or do. After all, they inherited a pretty lousy world.

I am ashamed of the way I've allowed our son to talk to me because some psychologist said, "Let the boy express himself." The next time he uses dirty language in my presence, I'm going to express MYSELF!

Every parent I talk to feels guilty. Where did all this guilt come from? What is a parent to say when his child looks at him and yells, -- "Sure, I'm a mess and it's all your fault!" I realize now our mistake was caring too much and trying too hard. We knocked ourselves out trying to be pals instead of parents.

Last night when I suggesed to our "pal" that he show some consideration by bathing more often, he accused us of withholding approval unless he lives by OUR rules. Of course he is right. But they are the only rules we know. They are the rules we were taught: Keep yourself clean. Respect older people. Accept responsibility. The world doesn't owe you anything. Get moving. Make a contribution.

Are we square because we believe it is foolish for a teen-ager to use mind-altering durgs that kill motivation and make dreamers out of doers? According to our son, drugs can unlock hidden talent. They enable people to experience everything. "Living life to the hilt," he calls it.

As of now we are through beating ourselves. We have done our best and it it isn't good enough we are sorry. We gave our boy a healthy body and a sound mind. We tried to set a good example. We were willing to pay for the best education money could buy. He has already been kicked out of one school — twice — for smoking marijuana. If he can get in somewhere else we will send him. But we are through asking ourselves, "Where have we failed?" We are through trying to relate to him — and getting kicked in the teeth. At this point I couldn't care less what he thinks of us OR the establishment. If I see that hurt look in his father's eyes one more time, I just might throw the kid out myself.

You usually side with the younger generation, but this IS another side, Ann -- the side of the embattled parents and I would like to see you discuss it. — Had It.

Dear Had It; You bet there's another side. It is my side as well as yours. We are The Wax Works Set. The Antediluvian Creeps. The Doddering Old Squares. Anybody of 39. Tomorrow I'll discuss it.

When romantic glances turn to warm embraces is it love or chemistry? Send for the booklet "Love Or Sex And How To Tell The Difference," by Ann Landers. Enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope and 35 cents in coin with your request.

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# Women's Page

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## Hospital Notes

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY:
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Mary Simpson, Charleston
Edna Taylor, Sikeston
Sue Yutzy, Ellsnore
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Elmer Bishop, Canalou
Albert J. Day, Sikeston
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Willie Ferguson, Sedalia
Sarah Guznar, Oran
Bobby Long, Sikeston
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Elmer Corlew, Essex;
Elizabeth Pendegrass, Bernie;
Bertie Keeling, Bloomfield;
Michael Haney, Dexter;
Clara Limbaugh, Sturtevant;
Catherine Spears, Dexter;
Earl Roberts, Dexter;
Charles Griffin, Essex;
Maudie Clark, Charleston;
Released:
Faye Crews, Dexter;
John W. Musgrave, Dexter;
Thomas Patterson, Essex;
Joe Barthelome, Bernie;
Amy Patterson, Dexter;
Rita Eads, Bernie.

## *Heritage House Activities*

TUESDAY
10 a.m. Class for preparing commodity foods
TUESDAY
1 p.m. Cards and table games
WEDNESDAY
10 a.m. Arts and Crafts
Sack Lunch
1 p.m. Roll-on embroidery
THURSDAY
1:30 p.m. Ceramics class
FRIDAY
1 p.m. Sewing bee
9 a.m. Let's play pitch (for experts and amateurs)

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SIKESTON, MO.

MRS. JOE McCord, model, and Mrs. Keith Collins (right), the commentator, preparing for the Coalesce Club fashion show at 7:30 p.m. this evening in the Sikeston high school cafetorium. The show will be followed by a benefit card party.

## Social Calendar

TUESDAY
Coalesce Club fashion show, 7:30 p.m. in Sikeston high school cafetorium. Followed by card benefit. Tickets at door.

TUESDAY
Beta Sigma Phi, Delta Gamma chapter, will not meet as scheduled.

WEDNESDAY
Daughters of Isabella gather for 7:15 p.m. mass. Business meeting in Knights of Columbus hall at 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
Newcomers will meet in community room of First National Bank at 7:30 p.m. Topic: Civic Information Speaker: Phil Waldman, Scott County clerk. Husbands invited.

STANLEY POOLE, portrayed by Jim Terrell in the Sikeston Little Theatre production of BLOOD, SWEAT AND STANLEY POOLE, helps Capt. Mal Malcolm (Mike Payne) to his feet while Pvt. Oglethorpe (Bob Williamson) watches. The Captain fainted when Poole attacked him with a bayonet, and you may find out what preceded this event by attending the play in Sikeston Middle school gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Friday or Saturday this week.

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## Keglers' Korner

Hello! It never rains but it pours at our house as I'm sure it does at yours. Harold seems to be quite a bit better and now our only daughter Anita is sick. It is not too bad, just a touch of pneumonia and strep throat, and we expect her to be ok the last of the week.

We had an executive meeting of the City Association last Thurs. night and set the date for the Ladies City Tourney. It will be the week of March 16th with most of the doubles and singles rolled the weekend.

DELTA IMPERIALETTES 2-24

Harts 4- Zieglers 0, Reiss 3- Security Natl Bank 1, Portageville 3- Imperial Lanes Rest. 1, Lee's 3- Sikeston Driving Range 1, Micholeb 3- Barketts 1.

High individual game was rolled by Donna Sue Hodges of 204 and Pat Crabb rolled high individual series of 529. High team game was rolled by Reiss Dairy of 989 and high team series of 2897 was rolled by Hart's Bakery.

SPLITS: Brenda Ballard 2-7, Jean Frala 3-10, Peggy Godwin 3-9-10, Lois Cokenour 3-10, Rubye Andres 5-6, Boots Schrader 5-7-10, Virginia Little 5-7 and Jean Lee 3-10.

NEWCOMERS 2-24

Percolators 4- Sparettes 0, Professionals 3- Hi-Lo's 1, Gutter Dusters 3- Peanuts 1.

Margaret Moorman rolled both high individual game and series with scores of 179-504. The Gutter Dusters collected both high team game and series with scores of 834- 2376.

SPLITS: Pauline Rogers 3-10, Barbara Edgin 9-10, Barbara Cross 5-10 & 4-9, Linda Roberts 5-7, Marta Shaw 5-10 * 3-10, Bonnie Lindsey 5-6-10, Lynn Smith 5-10 & 3-10, Carolyn Tetley 5-10-7, Mary Etta Presley 4-9.

ROYAL KEGLERS 2-25

Busch 4- Todd 0, Higgins 4- Malone and Hyde 0, Liberty 4- Wades 0, Hopes 4- Lewis 0, H. Herb Stephens 3- C. D. Alcorn Agency 1, Bank of Sikeston 3- First Natl Bank 1.

Several of the gals were rolling very high and I asked Kay Jackson to make me a list of all the 200 games and 500 series and even I did not realize there would be quite as many. Highest game and series were both captured by Peggy Swacker with scores of 214-593. Other 500 series were rolled by Jean Lee 556, Jena Hopwood 555, Glenda Sexton and Linda Gipson 529, Thelma Hampton 526, Mary Meyer 541, Agatha Foster 502 and Mary Moxley 508.

Besides Peggys 214 she also had a 208. Jena Hopwood rolled games of 210-200, Glenda Sexton 203, Thelma Hampton 201, Dottie Lefler 207, and Jean Lee 200. Wonder where I was when all this was going on? I hope I'm saving it all for the Tourney.

SPLITS: Anabel Stewart 2-7-8 Mildred Poole 3-10, Leda Wagner 7-9, Sue Schureneberg 4-5-7, Billie Garner 5-10 and Willie Burrow 5-7.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 2-27

Bridgers 4- Caproco 0, Anchor Toy 3- Intl She No. 2-1, City Light 3- Rodgers 1, Intl She No. 1-3- L & A 1, Bank of Sikeston 3- A & B1, Nowell 2- Bud Davis 2.

Erma Wilson rolled high game of 221 and Billie Garner had high series of 531. L & A team had high team game of 1037 and Intl Shoe No. 1 had high team series of 2935.

SPLITS: Wanda Hyde 5-9, Charlene Hubbard 5-7, Mary Johnson 4-5, Margaret Dock 2-7, Jean Tolbert 2-7, Vera Gaston 3-4-7 and Dorothy Stout 4-5. Just a little information for those not quite in the know a split is any pins left standing after the head pin has been knocked out that the ball has to fit exactly between or that one pin has to be slid over into the other pin or pins. Actually a sleeper is just as hard to pick up as a split. A sleeper is one pin standing directly in front of another pin that has to be hit exactly in the center of the front pin to carry them both out. I hope this answers the questions I have been asked.

That's all for now. See you all next week.

## Women's Meetings

W. S. C. S. of FIRST UNITED METHODIST Circle 1 met Thursday with Mrs. W. O. Reid, eight members present. Program and devotion by Mrs. A. J. Renner. Refreshments served by hostess.

Circle 2 meets Thursday with Mrs. George Kirk as hostess, 12 members and one guest present. The program was by Mrs. Thatcher Scism and devotion by Mrs. Helen Loud Jones.

Circle 3 met Thursday with Mrs. W. L. Hirters with 15 members attending. Program about Calcutta was by Mrs. Allen Crites.

Circle 9 met Thursday evening with Mrs. Joe Wagner, eight members and one guest, Mrs. Lillian Standley, present. A business meeting preceded the program given by Mrs. Harris Bess, topic 'Women of the Bible.'

The BESS TRUMAN CLUB of New Madrid county met at Hickory Village, Portageville Thursday with 13 members and one guest present.

After a noon luncheon, the meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer and pledge of allegiance to the Flag. The annual White Konkey auction sale was held.

### Page Appointments

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# Entertainment Column

JOEL ALLEN will play organ dinner music for Business and Professional Women's Woman of the Year banquet March 12, in the Ramada Inn at 7 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. Tom Haggai

Malco theatre manager Charles Calhoun has announced that plans have been initiated to remodel the Malone Theatre, purchased by Malco, In., of Memphis early last summer.

The rather 'jammed together' seats will be lifted, the floor re-surfaced and the seats respaced with four or five rows left out. This will allow more leg room, which should please all customers over 5 feet 8 inches.

Carpeting in the lobby and aisles will be replaced with modern carpeting. The movie screen has already been refurbished, eliminating the spots and holes which annoyed patrons until about two months ago. The new lenses have recently been installed in the projectors.

The concession area and the lobby will be remodeled, using wooden paneling on two walls. The box office will be changed, and the two pair of inner doors (at the bottom of the steps) will be eliminated. Steps in the lobby will be squared off and a black wrought iron hand railing installed on the main stairway.

And, be glad... cheer... and shout... the restrooms are going to be remodeled! Now, I don't know about the men's room, and wish I had never seen the ladies' room... welcome any improvements! The stairs will be carpeted, no more 'click- clack' of heels.

The cry room will be modernized and two new water fountains will be installed in the lobby. A facade modernizing is proposed, but details are not complete.

The first thing patrons will notice, however, will be aluminum and plate glass front doors.

And while we are at the theatre, there has been a change made in the RATING system. The objectives of the ratings is to inform parents about the suitability of the movie content for viewing by their children. The rating system does not in any way judge the artistry or adult suitability of a movie.

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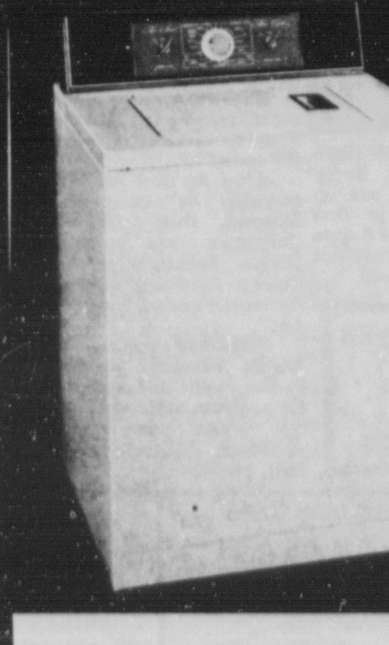

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# Dexter Fights On

By DAVID McCLARTY
Standard Sports Writer

BLOOMFIELD — Coach Carroll Compton's New Madrid Indians experienced their first taste of bitter defeat last night, and as any New Madrid followers will tell you, it came as opportunity was knocking on the previously undefeated Indian's door.

After streaking to an inconquerable 25 win through the regular basketball season and Class M Hayti regional tourney, the Indians lost a heartbreaker to the surprising Dexter Bearcats here 50-57 last night.

The Indians were starting what was hoped to end in a Class M State Crown for the river city, but the Bearcats of Dexter had other plans for the Indians. Coach Jim Hall had primed his Cats for this meeting by leading them to an impressive 22-5 season slate, and climaxed his season's work by the knocking off the area's Number One rated squad.

New Madrid's sleek 5-7 guard, George Ross, opened the evenings play, as he had ended the weekend Malden- New Madrid battle, with a twenty - footer. The Bearcats, too connected on their first goal attempt to set the stage for the fast see- saw battle in store for the fighting squads. The Cats famed defensive center, Steve Roderman, then proved to be the difference in the game early, as the 6-2 star held the Indians high scoring attack to 11 points in the irst quarter. Checking the Tribes "Red" Tucker to a mere 6 points in the contest, Roderman also stole the show with a spectacular night on the boards, as he pulled down many a rebound throughout the encounter. Even if the score hadn't ended as it did, the individual battle between the Bearcats' guard Lloyd Hyten, and the Indians George Ross added more than enough excitement to the already ensueing battle.

Fighting their way through the tough man- to- man New Madrid defense, the Bearcats moved into an early first quarter lead 15-11, that put hope into the eyes of all Dexter fans. Fouls mared the Bearcats performance though, as guard Mick Lynch had collected his third personal early in the first quarter and had to set out most of the contest.

The Bearcats surprised the Indians in the opening moments of the second half with 5 quick points to move into a 20- 11 lead. George Ross and Mark Baker had other ideas for the Cats though, as the Indians' duo connected for several quick buckets to close the margin to a final 29-28 half- time mark.

In an already low scoring match, the third period continued the chilly performances of both teams by adding 6 more to the Cats total and the Indians to 12 more, moving New Madrid into a 40-35 lead.

The final period of the battle resumed in the continued running and shooting type of contest that moved the Dexter Bearcats within 2 points, 46-44, with 2 minutes remaining in the game. The Bearcats had lost Mick Lynch in the catch- up drive, as the guard received his fifth night of the night. Nathaniel Malone then connected on a free throw to move the Indians within a single point, and saw his teammate George Ross bring the ball right back down court but to only miss in a 25 footer that missed everything. Dexter pumped in another bucket to move into a three point lead before New Madrid called time out in order to desperately chart their last moves. With the ball and time in their favor the Bearcats Lloyd Hyten was fouled with 2 second left in the match. But failed to connect on the charity shot. The desperate Indians brought the ball down court with seconds remaining and Mark Baker connected for a final New Madrid Field goal. With one point led and the ball in their possession, the Cats Len Palmer iced the glorious win for the Cats with two foul hots to put the lead once again at the three points margin. Time ran out as the New Madrid Indians fought for any type of possession and the victory fell to the Dexter Bearcats from Dexter, 50-47, in a hard fought game. Lloyd Hyten and Steve Roderman teamed for a superb effensive and defensive effort to lead the Bearcats to their 23rd win of the season, and one that will long be remembered by Dexter and New Madrid fans. Hyten led the Cats with 19 points to take all scoring honors of night. Terry Demaree connected for 11 additional points to close out the twin figure scoring for Dexter. Recognition must go to the center of the Bearcats, Steve Denman, who with his overpowering rebound exhibition, was the drive that moved Dexter into the quarter finals of the State Tourney.

Once again the impressive George Ross led the New Madrid Indians in scoring, as the 5-7 star pumped in 18 points. Mark Baker and Nathaniel Malone each added 8 to the final total for the tribe, while Tucker was held to a dismal 7.

The Dexter Bearcats now move into the quarter finals of the State Class M Tournament to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Houck Field House at Cape. The Bearcats will class with the Lancers from Luthern South, who beat Flat River 63-48 last night.

Scoring:

DEXTER (50)

| Name | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hyten | 9 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| Guethle | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Demareee | 5 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| Palmer | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Lynch | 2 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| Rodermann | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Totals | 20 | 10 | 14 | 50 |
| NEW MADRID (47) | | | | |
| Ross | 9 | 0 | 4 | 18 |
| Baker | 4 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Tucker | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Mann | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Malone | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Walkerr | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Totals | 20 | 7 | 18 | 47 |

Score by Quarters:

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dexter | 15 | 14 | 6 | 15 - 50 |
| New Madrid | 11 | 17 | 12 | 7 - 47 |

# Tigers Bury Indians In Regional Opener

By MARK ADAMS
Standard Sports Writer

The Cape Girardeau Tigers found their old nemesis, the Jackson Indians, little problem in the opening contest of the class L regional basketball tournament at the field house last night. They crushed the Indians 80-64. The Tigers, top-seeded squad in the seven team event, used their overpowering height and ability to move the ball inside in rolling to their first tourney win. It won't be the last if Central fans have their wav. as everyone is talking of Cape as this area's representative in the Class L State tournament.

Jackson had given the Bengals a run for their money in the two squads conference encounter, as the Tigers won by only a four point spread. The Tigers apparently remembered the close call and wanted to get the contest out of the Indians reach as soon as possible, and this is exactly what they did. Central's Ron Wulfers turned on with the opening tip and proceeded to tally six of the Tigers first ten. With 2:28 remaining in the opening period, the Indians found themselves already down by eleven big points, 16-5. This proved to be as close as the Jacksonians got, as the Tigers kept the difference between them in double figures the rest of the contest.

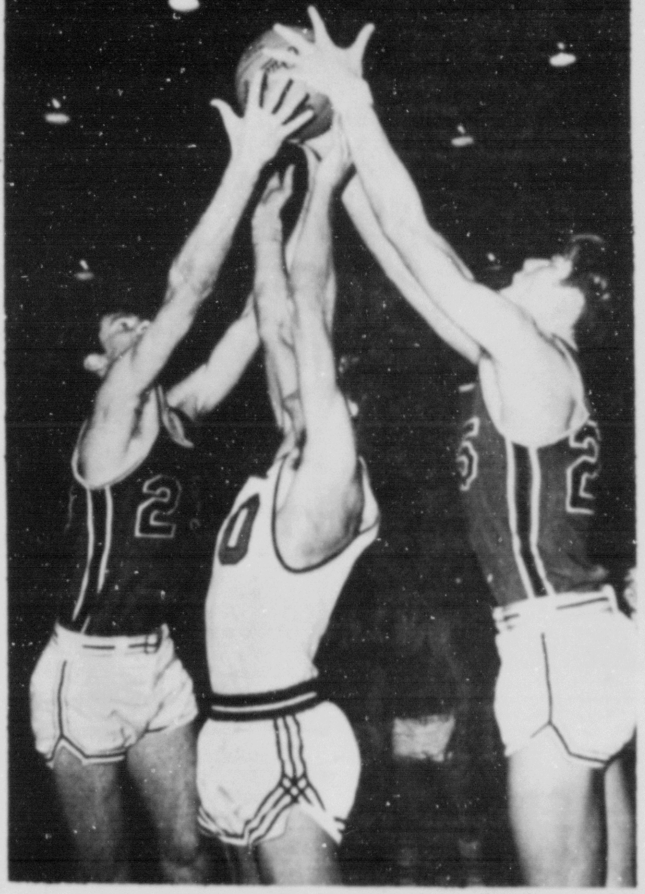
The Indians switched to a zone press the second period, hoping to stalemate the Tigers torrid scoring pace. This only seemed to enhance the Tigers chances, as time and time again the Tigers found a man isolated under the basket all by himself. David Gragg came on strong in the Tigers big first half as he netted 12 big markers.

The soon- to- be victorious Tigers opened up after the intermission a cold shooting and what seemed to be a tired squad. But all this was a put- on, as they soon flexed their productive offensive muscles and found themselves in the lead by 23, the game's biggest bulge. With 4:53 showing on third period clock, the Tigers found themselves in the driver's seat for good with a 49-26 score. Jackson did manage to close within 11 with a little less than two minutes left in the third frame, but before two and a half minutes had elapsed in the closing period, they were back down by 21.

David Gragg finished the second half what he started the first, as he tacked on 14 more points in the second half to the twelve already to his credit for the first. Finishing the night with 26 big points, he proved to be extremely tough underneath for the smaller Indians. Randy Jones and David Scherer, the flashy frontliners for the Tigers, added an additional 13 and 12 respectively while holding down the dribbling jobs out front.

The Tribe from Jackson had a glimmer of hope in the person of Doug Wessel, as the Indian connected for fourteen of his twenty total in the second half of the Indian's fruitless battle. Mike Myer managed 15 markers, while teammate Marty Illers was busy putting through ten more in the Tribe's losing cause.

Opening round play continues tonight as Charleston greets Perryville at 7:00 and Kennett takes on the third-seeded home town Sikeston Bulldogs in the night's final contest at 8:30.



THIS ACTION about discribes last night's opening round of the Class L regional tournament, in which Cape Central defeated Jackson 80-62. Cape (dark uniform) dominated the game with its superior height advantage. Central players put to good use the borrowed SHS jerseys which it had to use as both teams showed up with whites.

Scoring:

CAPE CENTRAL (80)

| Name | FG | FTA | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Haman | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Jones | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 13 |
| Gardiner | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Scherer | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| Love | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Younghouse | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Wulfers | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 |
| Gragg | 13 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 26 |
| Probst | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Totals | 37 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 80 |
| JACKSON (64) | | | | | |
| Myer | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| Thompson | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Crites | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Wessell | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 20 |
| Walker | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Illers | 4 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Owens | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Totals | 24 | 26 | 15 | 10 | 64 |

Score by Quarters:

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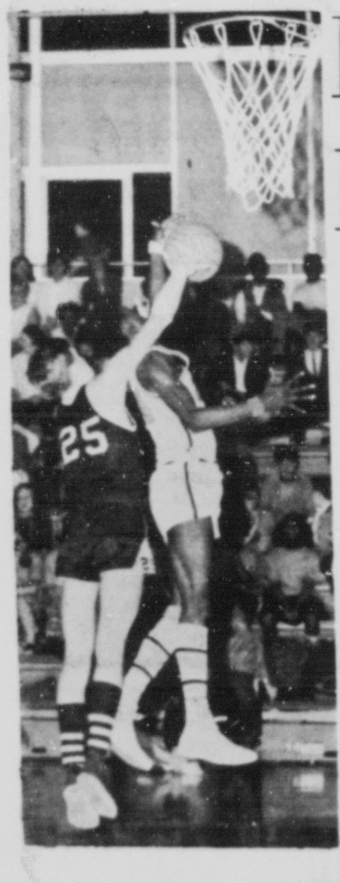
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cape | 23 | 14 | 24 | 19 - 80 |
| Jackson | 10 | 11 | 2 | 21 - 64 |



VAN BUREN'S John Hoskins (25) fouls Andrew Richardson of Matthews during first round play of the state Class S tournament at Poplar Bluff last night. Matthews advanced into a quarterfinal round bout against New Haven, with its 70- 52 win.

# Pirates Set Sail For Flat River

POPLAR BLUFF — Matthews stumbled into the quarterfinals of the state class S basketball tournament, beating Van Buren 70-52 in first round play last night.

The Pirates of coach Jim Hart trek to Flat River Wednesday night where it will meet New Haven, a 64-37 first round winner over Lincoln, for the right to travel to Rolla for the semi- final and finals of the tournament.

Although coach Hart felt "real good" about winning last night, he noted his teams constant mistakes and commented:" We worked the ball inside against them (Van Buren) good, but we just were not mentally ready," as numerous miscues were recorded

It was a rematch for the Pirates, who snowed the Bulldogs under (78-55) in last year's first round state game at Cape Girardeau.

Had it not been for the defensive work and rebounding of All- Stater Kara Nunn, the Pirates would have trailed most of the game, as the 6-foot cager turned in key plays to keep his team ahead.

A full court zone press paid big dividends for the Pirates, who racked up their 20th win against nine losses, as it enabled them to get off numerous fast breaks which were about the only thing they had going for them last night besides the play of Nunn.

Matthews stumbled around in the first quarter and found itself leading 13-10, a three point lead which it maintained through the next two periods befory pouring in 26 points in the fourth quarter to win going away.

Van Buren played on even terms with the Pirates in the second and third quarters, scoring 15 and 16 points respectively and took a lead early in the fourth before fouls sent the teams leading scorer, Wendall Copeland, and the leading rebounder, John Hoskins to the bench with their fifth fouls.

Reserves played most of the game for Matthews, as coach Hart searched throughout the game for a good combination, which he finally hit upon after three starters fouled out and Van Buren lost its two stars.

Nunn lead all scorers for the night, netting 18 points while three other teammates added double figure scores. Andrew Richardson netted 15, Carl Bishop 14 and Leonard Robinson 13.

Van Buren was paced by 5- foot- 11 junior Tony Smith, who pumped in 16 while Copeland added 14.

Matthews held a 50-38 edge in rebounding, as it was also off in hat department.

Scoring:

MATTHEWS (70)

| Name | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richardson | 5 | 5 | 2 | 15 |
| Nunn | 7 | 4 | 5 | 18 |
| Bishop | 6 | 2 | 3 | 14 |
| Brooks | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| Robinson | 6 | 1 | 3 | 13 |
| Malloy | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 |
| Totals | 27 | 16 | 24 | 70 |
| VAN BUREN (52) | | | | |
| Smith | 6 | 4 | 4 | 16 |
| Copeland | 4 | 6 | 5 | 14 |
| Hoskins | 2 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| Larkin | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Nicholson | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Turley | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Totals | 17 | 16 | 21 | 52 |

Score by Quarters:

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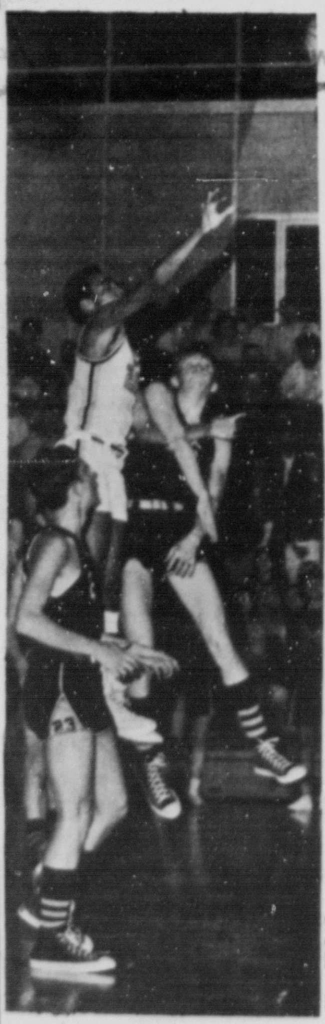
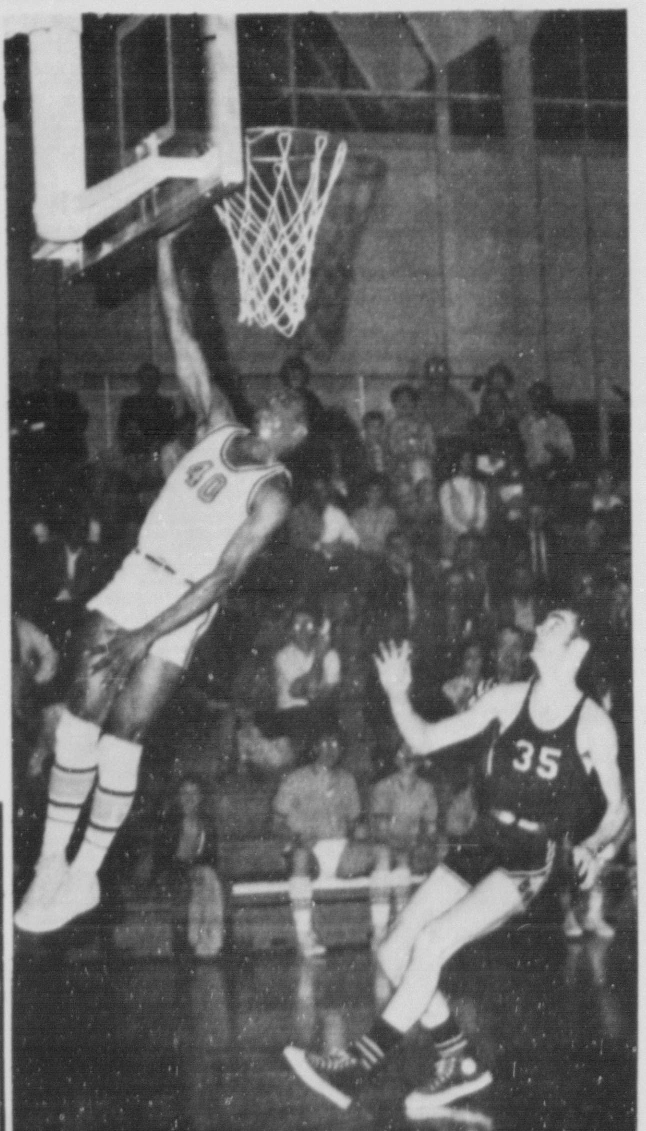
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Matthews | 13 | 15 | 16 | 26 - 70 |
| Van Buren | 10 | 15 | 16 | 11 - 52 |



CLARENCE BROOKS (light uniform) takes a Van Buren player up with him as he puts up a shot for Matthews in first round action of the Class S state tournament at Poplar Bluff last night, Matthews won, 70-52.



ALL-STATER Kara Nunn scores two of his 18 points against Van Buren last night. Nunn scored 18 points and lead all scorers as Matthews moved into the quarterfinals of the Class S state tournament by beating Van Buren 70-52.

## *Lutheran South Streaks to 25th*

FLAT RIVER— Lutheran South ran its record to 25-2 last night. Phil Friderichs and Ted Raedeke teamed for 48 points to lead it past Flat River, 63-48, in first round action of the State class M Cage tournament.

Friderichs lead all scorers on the night, netting 26 points while Raedeke poured in 2 for the winners. Terry Wisdom and Gary Myers were Flat River scoring leaders, netting 12 and 20 points respectively.

Lutheran didn't pull away until the fourth quarter, as it took a 29-13 scoring edge to move from a 35-34 third quarter deficit into quarterfinal round date with Dexter at Cape Girardeau Wednesday evening.

Scoring:

LUTHERAN SOUTH (63)

| Name | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Schimmer | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Friderichs | 11 | 4 | 3 | 26 |
| Raedeke | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Ash | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Kurlbaum | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Flachsbart | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 23 | 17 | 19 | 63 |
| FLAT RIVER (48) | | | | |
| Scott | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| LaBruyere | 1 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| Wisdom | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| Gibson | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| McMullen | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Ferguson | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Myers | 3 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Looney | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 15 | 18 | 15 | 48 |

Score by Quarters:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lutheran | 9 | 14 | 11 | 29 - 63 |
| Flat River | 9 | 17 | 9 | 13 - 48 |

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POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — Now you can go to college and learn to shoe horses.

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Don Applegate, owner and trainer of race horses, taught the course using slides and visual aids for lectures. As a practical application of the instruction each student was required to shoe his own horse.

# Hermann Unbeaten

Undefeated Hermann will lead the field into Wednesday's quarter- finals of the Missouri Class M high school basketball tournament.

Hermann, which finished third in the state the last two years, notched its 30th victory of the season in rolling over Duchesne 74-40 Monday night at Sullivan.

New Madrid, the only other undefeated team going into the first round, was beaten by Dexter 50-47 at Bloomfield.

The quarter- final pairings:

Class S

At Kirksville - Jameson 26-1 vs. Cairo 25-5

At Springfield- Marionville 24-1 vs. Urbana Skyline 24-5;

At Flat River- Matthews 20-9 vs. New Haven 21-8

At Maryville- Northeast Nodaway 24-4 vs. Metz 26-2.

Class M

At Cape Girardeau - Dexter 23-5 vs. St. Louis Lutheran South 26-2.

At Springfield - Buffalo 2-7 vs. California 21-7.

At Warrensburg - Boonville 23-5 vs. St. Joseph Christian Brothers.

## Christman Dies; Former MU Grid Star

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)— Paul Christman was a legend in his own time at Missouri. Now only he legend remains.

Christman died Monday of heart seizure in Lake Forest Hospital in Lake Forest, Ill., at the age of 51.

After he won All- American honors as quarterback at Missouri from 1938- 1940, Christman was part of the Dream Backfield of the old Chicago Cardinals, who won the National Football League title in 1947.

Christman became a well-known television commentator in the 1960s and was noted for his analyses while working as the TV color man for both American Football League and NFL games.

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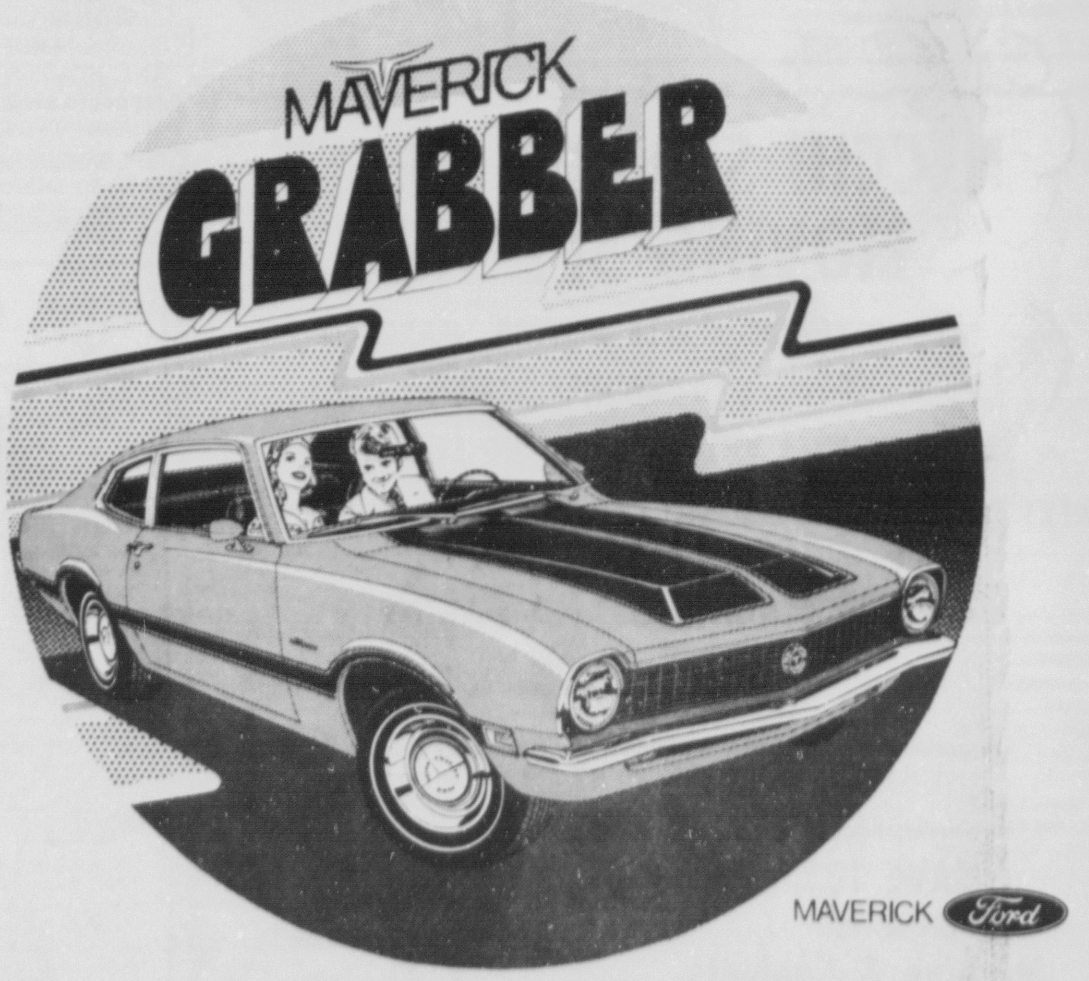

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## Gray Ridge Student Takes Editor Job

CAPE GIRARDEAU - A gray Ridge youth, Jim Fowler, has been appointed feature editor for the spring semester of th student newspaper at Southeast Missouri State College.

The feature editor of the weekly newspaper, The Capaha Arrow, is responsible for recruiting and supervising a staff of feature writers. He works closely with the managing news editor.

Fowler, a junior majoring in art and minoring in journalism, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fowler of Gray Ridge. He is a member of the Baptist Student Union, Phi Mu Alpha, professional music fraternity, Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, the college choir, and the college chorus.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## *Two Grass Fires*

CHARLESTON - Firemen answered one call Thursday and one call Friday.

The Thursday call was to a grass fire at Eugene Field school, apparently started from the trash barrel.

Friday at 4:10 p.m. firemen were called to a grass fire on South 13th street in a vacant lot owned by Inez Presson. The fire was believed to have been started by children smoking.

THE START of a new century of service for the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri in Columbia was observed on the University of Missouri campus at Columbia with a centennial reception for college staff and students. Mrs. Elmer R. Kiehl, Columbia, served portions of a centennial birthday cake to, from left, Chancellor John W. Schwada, John Sam Williamson, a University board of curators member from Columbia, and her husband, Elmer R. Kiehl, dean of the college, during the reception. The college's centennial year activities will continue through 1970.

## Check These Deductions On Your U.S. Tax Return

Fourth in a series of tax releases

ST. LOUIS — Each year many Taxpayers overpay their Federal income tax by failing to claim all the deductions allowed. Homer E. Syad, President of the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, points out that taxes for 1969 will be higher than in the past because of the 10 per cent surcharge, so it is important for taxpayers to know the deductions that are available.

"While the ~~following lists~~ is not complete," Sayad said, "it includes deductions that are often overlooked."

The use of your car for charitable work for example, qualifies as a contribution at 5 cents per mile. This would include unreimbursed use of a car in soliciting for the United Fund, Girl or Boy Scout Leaders transporting scouts to camp and so on.

Contributions of old clothing or other items to be sold by charitable organizations are deductible. A statement should be obtained from the chairty as to the amount realized from the sale or the fair market value of the donation.

Interest on installment purchases is deductible but is limited to 6 per cent a year on the average unpaid balance if the interest charge is not separately stated by the store. If the interest is detailed, as specified by the "truth in lending" law, the taxpayer may be able to claim a larger amount. Sales tax tables are provided in the Income Tax instructions and are suitable in most cases.

He also advised taxpayers to note that Missouri charges sales tax on automobile and boat purchases, and these qualify for sales tax deduction.

A deduction is allowed for 50 per cent of the cost of hospital or surgical insurance policies, up to a maximum of $150. The portion not allowable as a direct deduction can be added to other medical expenses. Deductions for such other medical expenses and medicines, however, are limited by a percentage of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

Medical expenses include such items as transportation for medical care by commerical carriers, or by your own automobile at 5 cents a mile. Other travel expenses for medical care are allowable, but expenses for lodging and meals at the destination are not allowed unless they are part of a hospital bill.

Fees to a certified public accountant or others assisting with your income tax return are deductible, as are fees to an employment agency for securing a new job. Union dues, professional dues, professional journals and certain education expenses are all deductible under miscellaneous deductions on Schedule A.

Instructions on the back of Schedule A, Form 1040, should be read by taxpayers as a guide to permitted deductions. The instructions are not all-inclusive, however, and taxpayers should consult a CPA or call the local office of the Interanal Revenue Service if they are in doubt, Syad said.

## Cotton Outlook To Be Related At Memphis

MEMPHIS -- Bruce Lynn, president of the National Cotton Council, will speak to farmers and ginners March 10, on the overall cotton situation.

Lynn, a farmer and ginner from Gilliam, La., will speak at the Mid-South Fairgrounds on the final day of a meeting that will open March 8 with the annual convention of the Southern Ginners Association.

Subjects will range from computer bookkeeping for agricultural operations to catfish farming in the informational meeting to be held the mornings of March 9 and 10. The meetings are part of the Mid-South Farm and Gin Supply Exhibit, a 19-year-old non-profit informational show and program designed to bring modern farming and ginning methods to the Mid-South.

A display of farm and gin equipment will be shown in the Youth Center building at the Mid-South Fairgrounds during the three-day meeting.

### Armageddon

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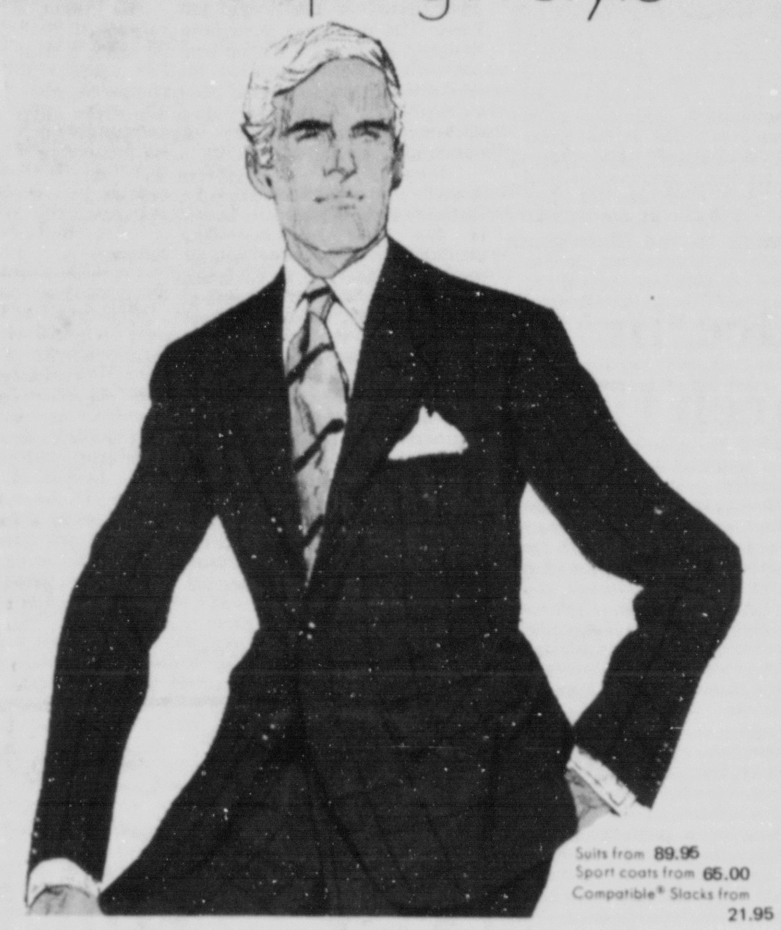

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## Statement of Jack M. Tipton

My name is Jack H. Tipton. I am a cotton farmer of Caruthersville, Missouri in Pemiscot County. I own 1575 acres of which 375 acres is my cotton allotment. I live on this farm and farm it myself. I am president of the Missouri Cotton Producers Association which represents cotton producers and allied industry in Southeast Missouri.

My appearance here is in behalf of the Missouri Cotton Producers Association, which has headquarters in Portageville, Missouri. The Missouri Cotton Producers Association was chartered May 11, 1949.

The Missouri Cotton Producers Association represents cotton producers, ginners, banks, warehouses, cooperatives, cotton merchants, implement and fertilizer dealers and cottonseed crushers.

The Missouri Cotton Producers Association is a non-profit organization, therefore we do not market commodities.

Here with me in behalf of the Missouri Cotton Producers Association is the organization's Executive Vice President, James N. Conner, Kennett, Missouri.

It is indeed a great privilege for me to have this opportunity to submit to you the Missouri Cotton Producers Association recommendations.

1. Maintain competitive one-price cotton with flexibility and supplemental programs that would increase offtake and eventually achieve full utilization of U. S. capacity ot produce;

2. Provide for a loan level of 90 per cent of the world price, with the determination of such price being made in a manner which will accuately reflect market conditions for the immediately preceding year or years;

3. Provide for dependable supplies of American cotton which are fully adequate to meet the requirements of modern competition at home and abroad;

4. Provide that an anniversary type loan be adopted and that the release of government stocks may occur only at price levels, clearly defined by legislation which will allow the marketing system to function effectively in adjusting supply-demand relationships between the different qualities of cotton, and which will permit farmers to make maximum use of normal trade channels in selling their current crop;

5. Establish an acreage allotment system aimed at providing the production actually needed each season for domestic consumption, exports, and a carryover adequate for an expanding offtake;

6. Maintain language in the present law as it pertains to the sale and lease of allotments;

7. Recognize that the industry's most urgent problem is to reduce production and marketing costs; and place maximum possible emphasis on a crash program of research and education to overcome that problem and permit the industry, within a reasonable time, to achieve self-sufficiency in meeting price competition;

8. Recognize that in the immediately foreseeable future, some form of cost adjustment must be provided in order for producers to sell at a competitive price and receive a reasonable return for labor, management and investment;

9. Provide that such cost adjustment be made to the commodity rather than to the producer;

10. Strengthn the crop insurance program to provide adequate protection for high-cost, high-risk crops such as cotton;

11. Strengthen to the greatest extend possible industry advice and participation in the administrative decisions made with respect to the cotton program;

12. Our Board of Directors at the last meeting Friday, Februry 13, 1970, recommended we indorse Bill Number H. R. 15593 introduced in the House of Representatives January 28, 1970 by Congressmen Abernethy and Montgomery as this Bill would provide for the production of an adequate supply of upland cotton to meet domestic and export requirements, and for other purposes and does more or less incorporate our basic conception of a cotton program. We highly recommend this program to the Senate.

13. Reaffirm previous Missouri Cotton Producers Association resolutions which: (a) recognize the necessity of quantitative restraints on the expansion of textile imports; (b) recognize that an adequate export market is vitally dependent on product development and promotion together with dependable supplies and competitive pricing; and (c) oppose limitations on any farmer's benefits from a price support or payment program.

I would now like to discuss the probable results of limitation of payments. Officials in the USDA apparently are saying that the effectiveness of the cotton program would not really be hurt by limitations of payments. To prove their claim that the effectiveness of the program would be hurt, cotton producers representing the entire cotton belt have prepared a list of 13 reasons.

1. Payment limitations would strike especially hard at larger cotton growers, who in most cases are the most efficient and are the industry's leaders.

2. Limitations would reduce or eliminate profits from those farmers who are innovators and pioneers in new growing and farming methods.

The very group of farmers who are quickest to adopt new technology and therefore perform a valuable service to the thousands of growers who adopt the new methods later with little risk because of the groundwork laid by the innovators.

3. Limits also would seriously affect grower participation in self help programs for cotton, such as Cotton Producers Institute.

4. Limits would interfere greatly with the ability to growers to produce enough cotton to meet domestic and overseas' needs. This, in turn, would lead fabric makers into still further use of synthetics, drying up more and more cotton markets beyond the possibility of ever gaining back these markets for cotton.

5. Limits would cut land values in the Cotton Belt, where land is valuable because cotton is valuable. Land prices in cotton-producing areas are tied to cotton. This is in addition to the harm that would be done by the difficulty of getting adequate financing. Questionnaires were sent to Banks, Production Credit Associations, crop financiers, and other agencies that lend money to cotton farmers. They said that they would not lend beyond the payment limit level, at the time of the questionnaire the House of Representatives had passed a $20,000 limit. The lending agencies said a strong net worth on the part of the farmer would qualify him for a bigger loan, but otherwise, the limit would be the limit. Although this policy was expected by the cotton growers it was a very strong answer. It means except in the case of a very few farmers who have a high net worth, you could get a loan only up to $20,000 if that was the legally established limit, regardless of how much land you wanted to farm.

6. A ceiling on payments that could be received by any one farmer would also cause great upheavals in the total agriculture system forcing growers to switch out of cotton into alternate crops. This imbalnce would be widely felt and would demoralize markets all over the country for these alternate crops, affecting areas far from the Cotton Belt.

7. Payment limitations would remove much of the incentive for farmers who are community leaders to participate in programs of benefit to the overall community.

8. Limits on farm programs payments would cause widespread unemployment of persons with limited skills, forcing even greater migration of these persons to cities already overcrowded and unable to care for such persons.

9. Limits in any amount would set a precedent that would lead to still further payment reductions until cotton would be a minor crop.

10. Limits also would cut competition among the various fibers now available, tending to rise consumer prices, cut research funds, and serve the American consumer less efficiently.

11. Limits would have their effects upon a host of agricultural suppliers, such as those who furnish chemicals, machinery, seed, and other production items, as well as lending agencies, and would in many cases seriously cripple the economics of big sections.

12. Payment limitations would reduce the incentive for young men to go into farming, and

13. Payments limitations would tend to encourage evasion of law.

Gentlemen, I would like to thank you for letting me have this opportunity of presenting the recommendations made by the Missouri Cotton Producers Association in the interest of the Missouri cotton farmers.

Thank you.

## Jury Rules Shooting Justified

KENNETT - A coroner's jury ruled 'justifiable homicide' in the shooting death of prisoner Russell Lee Martin on February 3, as he was being returned to Dunklin County from Louisiana by Sheriff Raymond Scott and Deputy Sheriff Bob McDonald.

The inquest began at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Dunklin County Courthouse with Coroner Tom Doherty reading the autopsy report of Martin, who was fatally shot by the officers on the Gobler road near the Arkansas-Missouri state line.

Prosecuting Attorney Frank Holder called three witnesses to the stand: Sheriff Scott, recuperating from a gunshot wound sustained in the shooting incident; Deputy McDonald and Sgt. Dick Hurst of the Missouri Highway Patrol.

A handful of persons were in the courtroom gallery for the inquest.

Taking the stand first, Sheriff Scott related the shooting details exactly as he told a Daily Democrat reporter and radio newsmen two days following the incident, while still hospitalized in Dunklin County Memorial Hospital. At one point, Prosecutor Holder requested Scott show the coroner's panel of jurors his gunshot wound, which he sustained on his right upper arm. While Scott exhibited the wound, his right index finger remained stiff and rigid, the results of shattered nerves, he explained to the jury, as he requested they feel of the finger.

When Deputy McDonald took the stand, he testified he had removed Martin's handcuffs in West Memphis to allow the prisoner to eat supper, and then locked the handcuffs back.

He testified that as they reentered Dunklin County, Martin (who was sitting in the back seat of the sheriff's car) grabbed McDonald's gun from his holster and McDonald hollered out for help from Scott, who was napping in the front seat. Scott had testified earlier he awoke instantly, saw McDonald fighting the wheel of the car and wrestling with Martin's wrist and grabbed his gun from his sweater pocket, reaching back over is head, until he felt what he presumed to be Martin's head and fired. At that, point, the men stated Martin sat back in the back seat, letting McDonald's gun fall to the front seat. Scott ordered McDonald to stop the car, and he got out and leaned into the back seat, feeling of Martin's shoulder. It was then Scott stated he caught a glimpse of the handcuffs, lying in the floorboard, both hand sections open. He stated Martin grabbed his gun from his hand, and shot him in the arm. Scott said at that momen, he heard another shot, recovered his own gun, and fired at Martin. Although Scott testified he fired two shots at Martin, once in the head, and once after Martin shot him, and McDonald shot him once with his 38-caliber pistol, the X-ray of Martin's chest revealed only one bullet wound from the 38-caliber gun.

Upon arriving at the local hospital around 11 p.m. the night in question, Martin was pronounced dead. Scott was in the emergency room receiving treatment Sgt. Dick Hurst testified when he arrived.

Hurst stated he examined the sheriff's car, which was parked outside, and found a 25-caliber pistol in the front seat in a pool of blood. He stated the shotgun was in its case on the floorboard, and in the right rear floorboard, the handcuffs were lying open. Under a rubber floormat, Hurst said a handcuff key was partly hidden.

When questioned about the key, Hurst stated that one handcuff key would open almost any set of handcuffs, describing they key as "universal."

Hurst said two spent 25-caliber bullets were found in the car's interior. Prosecutor Holder then requested Hurst lock the handcuffs on him, as he attached the cuffs to the special handcuff belt worn by Martin.

Returning to his seat, Holder demonstrated how it was possible to unlock the cuffs with a key while the handcuffs were fastened to the belt.

After hearing the three witnesses, Coroner Doherty instructed the jury to retire and determine whether Martin died by felony or accident.

Within 15 minutes, the jury returne with the "justifiable homicide" verdict.

The six-member jury members were: Andrew Harding, foreman; Bill Walsh, Junior Wright, T. J. Parker, Willis Kelly and W. T. Kirby.

"I've been in four television series but this is the first one that has brought me wide public recognition," says Peter Graves, star of Mission: Impossible. "And don't let any actor tell you he doesn't get a kick out of being recognized in public."

TOMMY ALLEN & JUANITA PERCELLY (Mr. & Mrs.) execute a perfect twin split displaying one of the highlights of their skating skills in the Silver Anniversary edition of Holiday on Ice coming to the Mid- South Coliseum, Memphis, Mar. 17-22.

## Holiday on Ice in Memphis March 17-22

MEMPHIS - The 1970 silver anniversary edition of Holiday on Ice comes to the Mid South Coliseum March 17 - 22.

There will be eight performances with matinees on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. and on Sunday at 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening performances will be at 7:30 p.m. and the Friday and Saturday evening performances will be at 8 p.m.

Critics from coast to coast have voted this year's Morris Chalfen produced show the finest in the history of the world wide enterainment . The 1969-70 United States tour, now in the final half of the season has been the most successful in Holiday's history, both from an artistic and monetary viewpoint. Attendance records have been broken in city after city.

This will be the 24th year that Holiday on Ice has appeared in the Memphis Area and it is this city's own skating revue. It first appeared for many years at the auditorium but has been at the Coliseum since it was built. Twenty-five years ago in Milwaukee, thirty-five people, including skaters, producers, and a few technicians assembled at the State Fair Coliseum to launch the first Holdiay on Ice. Now, Holiday on Ice Productions, a subsidiary of Madison Square Garden Productions, is the largest producers of skating revenues and live entertainment in the world. Five huge companies are scattered all over the globe entertaining millions of people each year. This season there is a company in the Far East. It opened in Jakarta. Two are in Europe and two in the United States, the National and International shows. There are more than 500 skaters under contract, more than all of the other revues combined. In addition there is another 500 people behind the skaters handling all of the productions, promotional, technical and business details necessary to the staging of Holiday around the world.

The 1970 edition coming here will again be headed by Ronnie Robertson, the world's top skating performer, he is backed by a galaxy of skating stars and ice comics. The skaters include Ray Balmer, returning after two years of stardom with a European comapny, Tommy Allen, a shining light among the younger headliners. both were members of the United States world team as amateurs.

The feminine skaters featured are Marei Langenbein, the German girl who took the U. S. by storm during last years' tour. Alice Quessy, premiere ballerina of Holiday. Grete Borgen, the four times Norwegian amateur champion. Juanity Percelly, the outstanding young star who never performed as an amateur. She has been skating as a professional with Holiday for 15 years, starting at the age of nine.

Pair skating is well taken care of by four duos. Ray Balmer, who in addition to being a great soloist is one of the world's great team skates with his young wife, Juanita Percelly and Alfredo Mendoza, the Mexican skating star is teamed with Darolyn Prior.

Laughter in large quantities is part and parcel of' this year's Holiday on Ice. There are six comedy seqiemces in the Anniversary edition. Paul Andre and Paul Leech are seen as "Anthony and Cleopatra" and in a take off on those lovers of chicken "Colonel Sanders and Minnie Pearl." "Ole Houn' Dawg'. is paying a return visit. (He's John Ladue and Alfredo Mendoza.) Then there is the return to America of one of the funniest acts in entertainment. Karl Kossmayer's "unridable mules", the trio of equines whose antics send the audience into gales of laughter. This is all backed up by the hit of the 1969 show, Muller's hockey playing "Chimpanzees". They're Mexican chimps this coming season and there is also a surprise "laugh" act. The 1970 edition is again created and directed by Donn Arden, the genius behind so many of the great shows in Las Vegas and Paris. The costumes have been designed by Freddie Wittop who has success after success to his credit. All of the music has been composed, arranged and orchestrated by a group of outstanding artists.

Because of the Silver Anniversary, a Happy Birthday-Happy Holidays motif is the basis for the new production. The show salutes those days that we all celebrate starting with a Happy Birthday, New Year's, St. Valentine's Day, Easter, The Fourth of July, Halloween, that fun evening, the Autumn, "Thanksgiving period", and a Merry Christmas. They've even thrown in a good old fashioned Roman Holiday for good measure.

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## Level Earnings Prospect for Westvaco

NEW YORK — Earnings of Westvaco Corporation for fiscal 1970 are expected to be in the same general range as last year's, despite a slow start in the first quarter and the possibility that second quarter income may also trail 1969, David L. Luke III, president, told shareholders at the annual meeting.

Luke indicated that a 10 cents per share decline in earnings in the first quarter was due to a combination of factors occurring in January, the more important of which appear to be temporary in nature.

He reported first quarter earnings of $3,521,000, equal to 33 cents a share after provision for preferred dividends, compared with $4,611,000, or 43 cents a share, for the corresponding period a year ago. He pointed out that earniags for the first two months of the quarter had been even with a year ago and that the full weight of the decline occurred in January.

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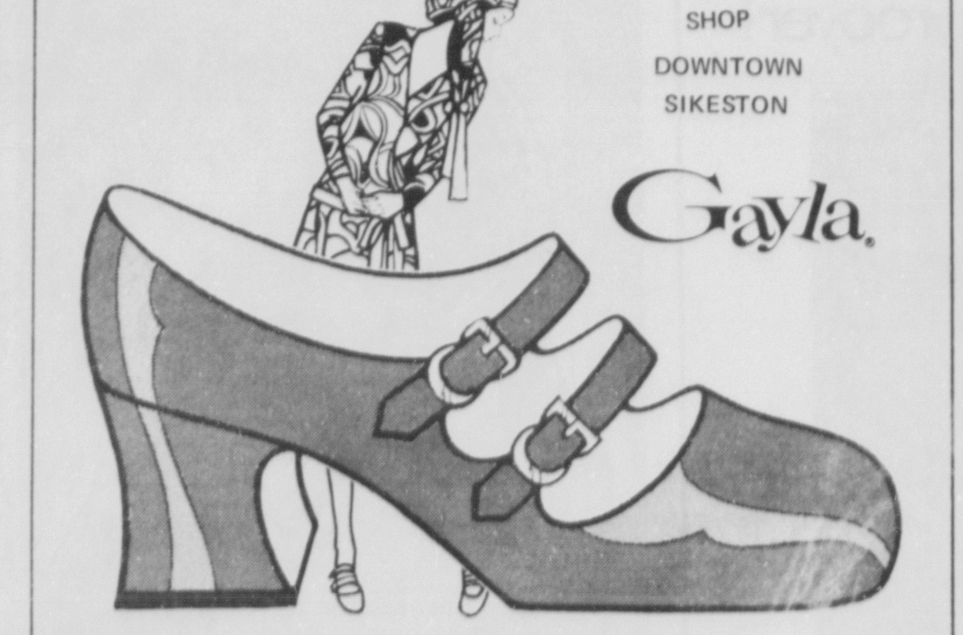

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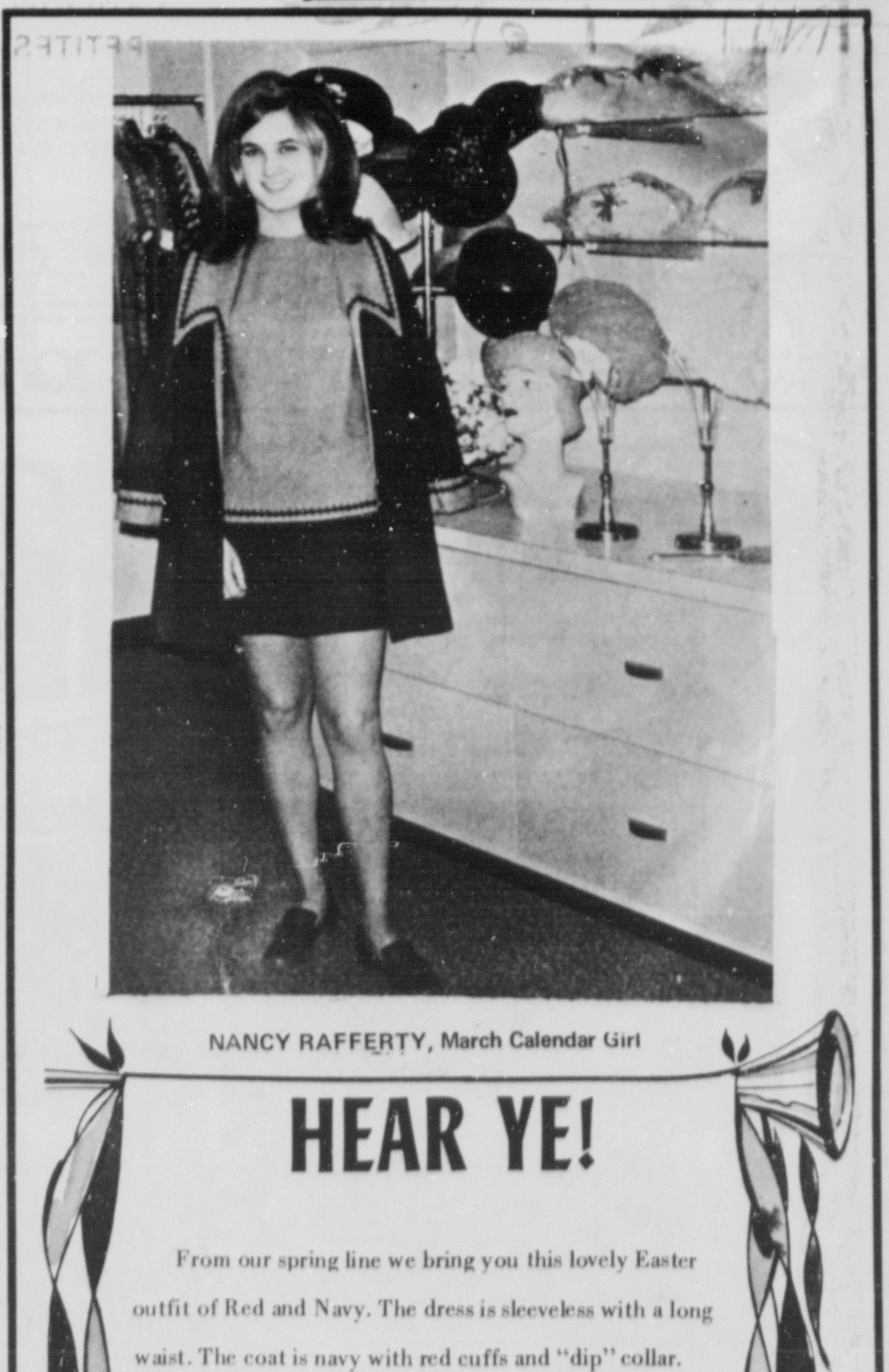

NANCY RAFFERTY, March Calendar Girl

HEAR YE!

From our spring line we bring you this lovely Easter outfit of Red and Navy. The dress is sleeveless with a long waist. The coat is navy with red cuffs and "dip" collar. Both are accented with braid trim. It's a Yorktown Original of 100% Rayon.

Nancy model this lovely outfit in the Buckner Ragsdale Store.

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# Lewis Honored for 26 Years with Guard

Lt. Col. Bruce L. Lewis

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Brig. Gen. Narvol A. Randol presented Lt. Col. Bruce L. Lewis, Sikeston, a certificate of appreciation for 26 years of service to the Missouri National Guard.

The award was part of the special recognition ceremonies Saturday night when the 1140th Engineer Battalion, Missouri National Guard, held its quarterly party for officers assigned to the battalion and the 135th Engineer Group headquartered in Cape Girardeau and their wives.

The award to Lewis was made on behalf of Gov. Warren E. Hearnes. Colonel Lewis recently retired from the National Guard.

## Lightest Mexico

By JOHN ABNEY

JALAPA, Mexico -- This quiet little city was once a combination fortress and stopover for the Spanish forces that conquered Mexico. It is in the State of Veracruz and lies at about 4,500 feet altitude in the mountains.

When Hernan Cortes landed at the site of the present city of Veracruz, he organized his expedition to march to Mexico City. This being the capital of the Aztec country.

The route ran up through Jalapa which was, and still is, spelled Xalapa. Reason for this spelling, I am informed, is because the ancient Spanish alphabet had no "J" but used the "X" in it's place. The word is pronounced the same either way. Xalapa or Jalapa equals "Halapa." Same as Mexico is pronounced Mehico (May-heco) in Spanish.

Jalapa is a pleasant little city with winding streets and colonial structures. Like everything else it is spreading. And the new part is modern and shiny as a man could want.

There is a big park overlooking part of the town, right next door to the State Government Building. Capital of the State of Veracruz. From the park you get an elegant view of much of the old city below.

When the Spaniards arrived, they stuck to their standard procedure.

"Round up some volunteers," shouted the captain, "and let's have them start building a regular city."

The Indian dwellings were cleared away and stone structures went up in their place.

Streets are winding and climb steeply up the hill Jalapa is built on.

Apparently the Spaniards had mountain goats to lay out their cities.

There are several old- type family hotels which are adequate and the rates are low.

Also, the inevitable arcade facing the park. With a large sidewalk restaurant where Jalapa sips coffee or eats its meals and watches the traffic go by.

The food here is good and inexpensive. Three of us had excellent shrimp cocktails, soup and seafood dinners for about $1.50 U.S. each.

Among the newer buildings is the University of Veracruz. It is not a large school but is very modern and neat. Next door to the University is a new museum with large stone heads on the grounds. The heads were brought up from the low lands and are believed to have been cut by the Olmec Indians in pre-Columbian times.

So we sat in the sidewalk restaurant beneath the arcade demolishing seafood and listening to a local orchestra perform inside. It was a toss up. Inside the musicians were playing with enthusiasm. Outside we had the traffic passing.

But it was pleasant and Mr. Thayer Waldo, the writing gentleman, stated he would just as soon not leave Jalapa. Liked it well enough to stay on and retire if we could figure out a way.

# K.C. Project May Help Solve Alaskan Construction Problem

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A pilot operation in an attempt to solve the problem of continuing construction work in the bitter cold of an Alaskan winter is nearing completion in Kansas City. Tools in the experiment are a huge sheet of viny-covered dacron and two air pumps. They appear to be doing the job.

The problems are similar in Kansas City and Alaska, varying only in degrees.

The one in Kansas City is that of constructing a test cell for jet engines from the new Boeing 747 passenger plane at the Trans World Airlines overhaul base. It must be ready for use by June, regardless of weather.

Kansas City weather in late winter and early spring is predictably unpredictable. Temperatures may drop to 10 degrees above zero, and heavy snow is possible; then comes the rainy season. All of this hampers construction work and forces hurried overtime schedules while while the weather is good.

In Alaska, where major construction work is in the offing, particularly in the new north slope oil fields the weather is predictably bad. Temperatures may drop to 70 degrees below zero, maybe more. Summers are short and there isn't enough time to complete the work.

Phoenix General Construction Co., of Dallas, general contractor on TWA's jet engine test cell building, appears to have solved the problem—in Kansas City, at least — with a huge vinyl balloon 200 feet long, 100 feet wide and 50 feet high, inflated with air at four pounds per square inch inside of which workers are constructing the $3 million jet engine test plant.

Tom King, manager of power plant engineer for TWA, said the voltage gave every indication of being a success.

"We've kept everything on a five-day, 40-hour week, and the work is going on schedule," he said. "No one is bothered by the outside weather. This makes construction an indoor job."

Concrete was poured for the footings for the building while the weather was below freezing. Work has continued through temperatures as low as 10 above. A three - inch snowfall brought only one minor problem. Someone had to scrape snow and ice away from the air vents to permit proper circulation.

Temperature in the balloon remains at a constant 48 degrees.

The air-inflated structure resembles an old-fashioned, threering circus tent, both in size and shape. It is made of white translucent plastic about onesixteenth of an inch thick. The light coming through the material appears intensified and is as bright as sunlight, without the glare or shadows.

Three sheets of plastic are stapled together to form the structure, two end sections and a 100-foot-long center section. More center sections may be added if needed. The edges are anchored to the ground, and air forced in by a fan not much larger than an attic fan. It took 1½ hours to inflate the tent-like structure.

The fan has a capacity of 17,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Four vents in the roof release sufficient air to maintain stability. A second fan is on standby duty in case of failure, or if more pressure is needed.

A third inlet provides heat from a nearby gas unit.

King couldn't say how much it cost to operate these facilities, but commented:

"It isn't much more than a couple of window fans. It's a lot less expensive than overtime pay, or idle time on a project that has to be completed in a few months."

The structure is sturdy. Half a dozen men were walking on top of it after it was put in place and its specifications say it will support 40,000 pounds.

It will stand up to a steady 60 mile an hour wind and gusts of 80 miles an hour.

There is one drawback—accoustics. You may be having a quiet conversation, only to learn it seems you have been shouting to a group 150 feet away.

## *Malden Votes On School Bonds*

MALDEN — Voters are going to the polls today in Malden to vote on an $199,000 school bond issue that, if passed, will allow for new classrooms, an addition to the science building, a new wing to the elementary building, a library to be built between the new wing and the science building, and a new kindergarten.

Polling places are the elementary building and the city hall. Polls will close at 6:30 p.m.

### LAW CONFUSES THE LAW

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Present confusion over the Sunday-closing laws in Kentucky could probably be summed up by a statement in a 1914 state Court of Appeals decision on the problem.

"The law regards that as necessary which the common sense of the country, in its ordinary mode of doing business, regards as being necessary."

## PHOTO WINNERS AWARDED EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Six national winners in the National 4-H Photography program were honored for their outstanding achievement by Eastman Kodak Company at the 48th annual 4-H Congress in Chicago this week. Selected by the Cooperative Extension Service from among 47 state winners, they were presented with $600 educational scholarships donated by Kodak.

In addition to excelling in photography, the winners are also well- rounded 4- H members, and their selection was made on the basis of outstanding work in other programs as well as photography.

The winners are:

Janet Bonsall, 18, Morgantown, W. Va., a student in professional photography at Rochester Institute of Technology. Miss Bonsall began her 4-H Photography project four years ago, and at that time was already a 4- year veteran of the 4-H organization. Other 4-H activities include projects in foods, clothing, health and leadership.

Steve Douthat, 16, Alexandria, Ky., a student at Campbell County High School. Douthat has worked six years in the photography project area and has completed 19 4-H projects, including photography. A junior in high school, he plans a career in photography and chemistry.

Wes Herman, 19, Brinsmade, N.D., a student at the University of North Dakota, planning to study medicine. He has spent five years in his photography project, and has been in 4-H nine years, working in such projects as agronomy, electric, automotive and veterinary science. His photographic experience led to an experiment he completed in 1968 using x-ray film, which led him all the way to the International Science Fair in Detroit.

George E. Maddox, Jr., 18, Fort Valley, Ga., a student at Fort Valley State College. Maddox has worked six years in the Photography program, and in that time has had his pictures exhibited in Studio exhibits and published in newspapers and yearbooks. Other 4-H programs in which he has worked are health, landscaping and judging. He plans to become a professional photographer.

Mike Owen, 16, Petaluma, Calif., a junior at Rancho Cotati High School. During his three years in the 4-H photography project, Owen has consistently earned local and state awards, serves as student photographer on his local daily newspaper, and one of his pictures was used as the cover photo on the Californoia Farm Bureau monthly magazine honoring 4-H week. He also has completed projects in market lambs, swine and automotive. He hopes for a career in education.

Rebecca Ryan, 18, Oakton, Va., a senior at Oakton High School. Miss Ryan has participated in the 4-H Photography Program for five years, during which many of her photographs have won best picture awards in local competition. She is also photo editor of her school newspaper. She also has worked in 4-H project areas of foods, clothing, electricity and has also done some 4-H judging. She plans eventually to study some branch of medicine.

# POLLY'S POINTERS

## Quick Way to Defrost Refrigerator's Freezer

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY—I would like to tell Newly Married how she can defrost her refrigerator freezing compartment very quickly. Turn it off, take out whatever food is in the freezer and wrap in lots of newspaper. Put one or two pans of very hot water in the freezer and put a heavy bath towel under the tray. Close freezer door so the steam can loosen the frost. As soon as this ice loosens, remove in chunks and put in the sink. I use a yardstick to push the ice from the top and whatever does not go in the tray goes on the towel. Shake this out in the sink before it melts, wipe out the freezer and tray and replace the food. The job is finished in no time.—LOUISE B.

**DEAR GIRLS—I, too, have used this method for more years than I like to admit and find that a rubber spatula is also good for loosening the sheets of ice but never, never use an ice pick.—POLLY**

### Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—My expensive new plastic tablecloth has a felt backing and I wonder if it is machine-washable. I hate to ruin it if it is not. I find soap and water does not remove some of the soiled spots. What is a good solution to use for cleaning such a cloth?—MRS. A. W. S.

DEAR POLLY—I always had a hard time keeping track of whether or not all my children brushed their teeth but have now hit on a great way. I always get up first in the morning. When I brush my own teeth I put a dab of toothpaste on each child's brush and then do the same thing at night. All I have to do is to check their brushes to see if they have cleaned their teeth. This saves a lot of useless nagging.—MRS. J. S.

DEAR POLLY—I have a special way of distinguishing my husband's good handkerchiefs from his everyday ones which may have tiny holes or stains. When ironing, I fold and iron the good handkerchiefs into squares and the every-day ones into triangles. This way my husband can tell them apart on sight.—GERTRUDE

*(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)*

Share your favorite homemaking ideas . . . and send them to her in care of The Daily Sikeston Standard. You'll receive a bright, new silver dollar if Polly uses your idea in Polly's Pointers.

# Women's Health

By LOUISE CHASE
Women's Medical News Service

San Francisco - The world would be a much better place if there could be a standing offer of $10,000 to every woman who agreed to be sterilized following the birth of her first child.

Admittedly a fantasy, but Dr. Genevieve Knupfer, assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the Stanford University School of Medicine, believes strongly that, given the critical nature of the population explosion, we should make a start in de- emphasizing the importance of children.

"I realize that it's very difficult for people to give up having children," said Dr. Knupfer following a symposium on The Contexts of Marriage. "But, while some people ardently desire children, others desire them just because they've been trained to want them. And we could encourage those not very interested in having children, and not make them feel that they're abnormal or strange. Many women are now afraid of the social stigma of remaining childless for fear that they'll be regarded as unwomanly."

SOCIAL VALUE

Modern methods of contraception such as the birth control pill can help stem the population explosion but the psychiatrist believes that a basic change in our social values is imperative. "Everyone could reduce the population by his or her own volition," she points out, "but very few have that much altruism. We could change our values so we wouldn't admire and congratulate people who have a lot of children.

"It's hard to visualize but there might come a day when we'd regard the childless couple as benefactors of humanity and a couple with a lot of children as unduly self- indulgent."

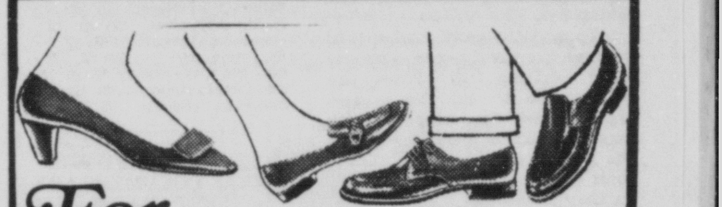
A more enlightened attitude toward the state of being unmarried is also in order, Dr. Knupfer believes. There are incredible pressures forcing a single person to marry, she says.

On the other hand, the psychiatrist recognizes that marriage provides a comforting refuse in an increasingly impersonal society.

Although no one really knows who should get married and who shouldn't, certain criteria seem to be quite reliable indications of what will happen to a marriage.

PLUS FACTOR

Good omens listed by Dr. Knupfer are: a college education, income above $5,000, an emphasis within the relationship on companionship rather than passion, a long engagement and frequent exchanges of confidences. The hasty, youthful marriage based on a round of parties and night-clubbing will probably end up in the divorce courts or misery.



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# A Movie For The Entire Family

ART BUCHWALD
In The Commercial Appeal

CAPE COD — One of the problems of taking children on vacation is that there is nothing to do with them in the evenings. There is one movie house in our town on Cape Cod, and it shows a different film every night. Unfortunately none of the children has been able to go because every film that they've shown has been graded by the Valenti code as "M" for mature audiences only, "R" for restricted audiences only or "X" which means you have to prove you're a dirty old man before they let you in.

You can therefore imagine my surprise when I heard the other day the Bijou Cinema was advertising for Saturday night a "G" picture, which meant it was for general audiences. I couldn't believe it, so I ran down to the theater to see if it was possibly true.

Other parents had also heard the rumor, and there was a large crowd in front of the building staring at the "coming attractions" poster.

A lady became indignant. "They should have given us some advance notice. I had a big dinner planned for Saturday evening and now I have to cancel it." "Why?" a man asked. "I've never seen a movie for general audiences,and another one may not come along for years," she said.

Apparently word had spread beyond the town because people were driving in from the countryside to see the poster. Main Street was clogged with cars and fathers were standing in the middle of the street holding their children on their shoulders so they could get a better look at the "G" rating.

The manager of the movie house came out perspiring. "Please go home. This is Thursday and the family movie isn't scheduled until Saturday night?" a man shouted. "Yeah," someone else yelled, "suppose the whole Cape hears you're showing a 'G' movie? We won't be able to get in. Why can't we buy our tickets now?"

"My child's never seen a movie," another mother cried. "Couldn't children who have never seen a movie be given first preference?"

"Madam," the manager said. "We can't cater to lower age groups."

It looked hopeless, so I decided to go home. As I suspected, the word had spread all along the Cape that our cinema was going to show a family movie, and on Friday morning caravans of people started to arrive with tents and sleeping bags.

By Saturday morning people had abandoned their cars 20 miles from the town and walked on foot in hopes of seeing it.

By Saturday afternoon the place looked like the Woodstock Festival at Bethel, N.Y. The Bijou Cinema has only 500 seats, so 60,000 people had to be turned away from the theater. But they didn't seem to mind.

The father of one tribe said as he tied up his bedroll, "I think just being in town where they were showing a film for the entire family, even if we didn't get in, was a wonderful experience for the kids.

# Weather Elsewhere

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| Fairbanks, M | M | M | |
| Fort Worth, rain | 75 | 57 | .45 |
| Helena, snow | 19 | -9 | .08 |
| Honolulu, clear | 83 | 69 | |
| Indianapolis, cloudy | 55 | 51 | .26 |
| Jacksonville, clear | 75 | 50 | |
| Juneau, cloudy | 35 | 27 | |
| Kansas City, cloudy | 65 | 60 | .05 |
| Los Angeles, cloudy | 62 | 54 | |
| Louisville, cloudy | 54 | 51 | .55 |
| Memphis, cloudy | 67 | 60 | .45 |
| Miami, clear | 71 | 67 | |
| Milwaukee, rain | 35 | 33 | .05 |
| Mpls.-St.P., rain | 34 | 33 | .51 |
| New Orleans, cloudy | 78 | 64 | |
| New York, cloudy | 45 | 32 | |
| eint Okla. City, cloudy | 71 | 55 | |
| Omaha, clear | 62 | 53 | .13 |
| Philadelphia, cloudy | 49 | 35 | |
| Phoenix, cloudy | 62 | 50 | .98 |
| Pittsburgh, rain | 52 | 43 | .15 |
| Ptlnd, Me., clear | 35 | 20 | |
| Ptlnd, Ore., cloudy | 53 | 43 | |
| Rapid City, clear | 50 | 20 | .01 |
| Richmond, cloudy | 62 | 38 | |
| St. Louis, rain | 70 | 57 | .08 |
| Salt Lk. City, cloudy | 48 | 28 | .02 |
| San Diego, cloudy | 58 | 52 | .21 |
| San Fran., cloudy | 55 | 49 | |

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Montreal, Quebec, Canada

8 mm color - 25 minutes - sound on tape

A documentary on the effects of drugs, the film includes detailed descriptions of drugs and the instruments for using them. It then probes the sociological, psychological and personality problems inherent to the little "artificial paradises" drugs create. Loss of sex appetite, reversion to primitive way of life, and change in looks are some of the external effects of drug use included. "A thorough job of documentation ... well done," said the judges.

# OBITUARIES

## GRACE TARNER

PORTAGEVILLE - Grace M. Tanner, 64, died at 8:10 a.m. Monday at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis where she had been a patient 34 days.

She was born Feb. 17, 1906 at Lane's Ferry, Tenn. She married Henry Edward Tanner Nov. 27, 1923.

Survivors include her husband who is a patient in St. Joseph hospital; one daughter, Margie Riddick of Portageville; three sons, Henry Fay and William B. Tanner, both of Memphis, and Herbert Lee Tanner of Hardy, Ark.; and one sister, Neva Stewart of Portageville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the church of Christ with Walter Southern officiating, assisted by Tom Brister.

Burial will be in Portageville cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge.

## EULA RAY

PORTAGEVILLE - Services for Eula Ray, 45, former Portageville resident, who died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church of Lord Jesus Christ with the Rev. Hershel Godair officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville cemetery with DeLisle Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Ray died from injuries received Sunday in an automobile accident at the intersection of highway 60 and 61 in Sikeston.

She was born July 16, 1924 at Waynesboro, Tenn.

Survivors include her father, Edward Kilbourn, Waynesboro; her mother, Anthony Keaton of Waynesboro; four daughters, Ethel Sue Marion of St. Louis, Eula Marie Schlogo of St. Charles, Janie Ray an Louise Ray, both of Gideon; two sons, Gary Ray of St. Louis and Bobby Ray of Hillsboro; three sisters, Christine Kilbourn, Beulah Gigg, and Ernestine Kilbourn, all of Waynesboro; and three grnadchildren.

## ROBERT L. HUDSON

ST. LOUIS -- Robert L. Hudson, 50, formerly of Sikeston, died Monday of a heart attack in Christian hospital.

His body will be returned to Jackson Funeral Home in Sikeston.

MOREHOUSE - Parthenia H. Wilson, 89, died at 3:30 a.m. at Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Siekston.

She was born Feb. 9, 1881 in Stoddard county.

She was married Nov. 27, 1905 to Fred Wilson of Bloomfield, who preceded her in death Dec. 8, 1952.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond and Woodrow Wilson of Morehouse, and Riley Wilson of Bloomfield; one daughter, Mrs. I. C. Barnett of Morehouse; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Bess and Mrs. Dellia Baker, both of Bloomfield, seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Walker Chapel with the Rev. Elmer Cates officiating.

Friends may call at the Watkins Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Walker cemetery near Bloomfield.

## JOHN D. WILSON

MEMPHIS -- John D. Wilson, 90, retired railroad engineer, died today at 3 a.m. in the Cape LaCroix Nursing Home, near Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he was a resident six months.

Prior to entering the nursing home he lived with a nephew, H. C. Wilson, in Sikeston, Mo., almost two years.

He was born in Greenville, Tenn., Oct. 10, 1879. He married May Griffin in 1917. She preceded him in death 17 years ago.

He spent 42 years as an engineer for the Illinois Central railroad in the Memphis division.

Surviving are one brother, Dr. H. M. Wilson, Memphis; another nephew, James Wilson, Lubbock, Tex.; and one niece, Frances Moore, Memphis.

The body is at Welsh Funeral Home inSikeston.

The body will be transferred to Memphis Funeral - Home, where services will be Wednesday afternoon.

Burial will be in Forest Hills cemetery.

## DAVID RODGERS

CHARLESTON — David L. Rodgers, an elderly resident of Charleston, died at 5:30 a.m. Saturday in a Chaffee hospital, where he had been a patient for a week.

Rodgers was born in Sunflower, Miss., and moved to Mississippi county 30 years ago. He was a member of the Mercy Street Baptist Church.

On Jan. 26, 1945, he married the former Miss Alfreda Scott. She survives.

Other survivors are five daughters, Miss Delores Rodgers, St. Louis, Mrs. Margaret Jefferson, Mrs. Rozena Jones, and Misses Anna Lou and Maxine Rodgers, all of Charleston; five sons, Marshall Clyde Rodgers, Chicago, Frank Rodgers, Gary, Ind., Woodrow Rodgers, Mount Morris, Mich., and Gene and David L. Rodgers Jr., both at home; a sister, Mrs. Roberta Fisher, Flint, Mich., 30 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at Sparks Funeral Home where friends may call Friday afternoon and night. Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Mercy Street Baptist Church. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

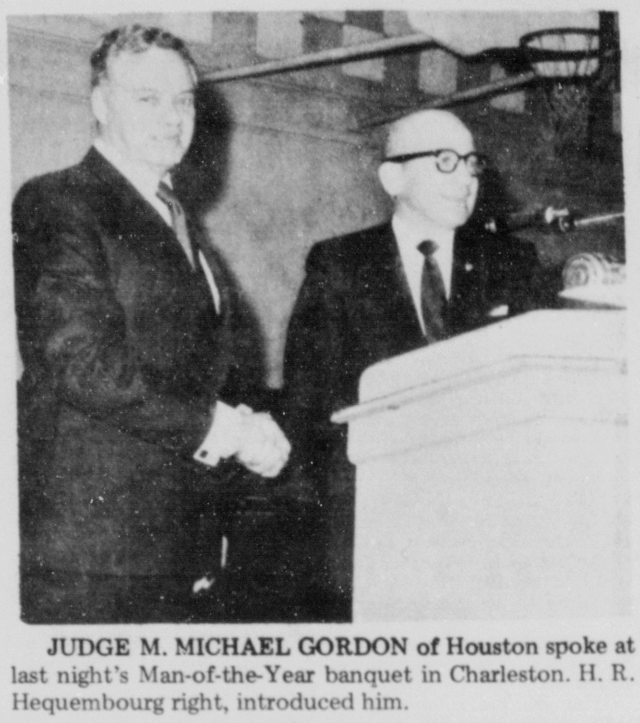
# O'Brien to Accept Draft By Democrats

WASHINGTON AP — Lawrence F. O'Brien accepted Tuesday a draft to return to the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee.

He delivered a one- sentence reply to the party's executive committee, which unanimously called on him to return to the post he left last year.

"If the Democratic National Committee ratifies the recommendation of its executive committee to draft me as chairman," he said, "I must accept that decision and I will serve my party."

O'Brien had turned down the post last week, but Jacob M. Arvey of Chicago, who issued the executive committee's new call, expressed hope it would be accepted.



JUDGE M. MICHAEL GORDON of Houston spoke at last night's Man-of-the-Year banquet in Charleston. H. R. Hequembourg right, introduced him.

## *Prison Inmate Dies Of Flu-Strep Illness*

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — A 61-year-old life termer died at Missouri Penitentiary Monday of what doctors diagnosed as influenza and a strep infection.

Hadley Eaton, serving life for a Shelby County murder 30 years ago, was admitted to the prison hospital Friday after he came down with the flu. The streptococcal infection developed rapidly and Eaton died Monday noon.

Because of the meningitis outbreak at Ft. Leonard Wood the physicians were asked to make sure the disease had not invaded the prison. Warden Harold R. Swenson said today no emergency health measures are planned at the prison because of the Eaton death.

## *Leaflet Helps Home Gardeners Determine Fertilizer Needs*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers are accustomed to computing fertilizer needs in terms of tons or pounds per acre, but the home garden sometimes has problems figuring out how much to use on a 12-ft. row of onions or carrots.

But the Agriculture Department has come to the rescue of perplexed backyard greenthumbers with a new leaflet telling how many pints, cups, tablespoons or fertilizer to use.

The leaflet costs five cents and may be ordered from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

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# Local Stocks

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| 1st National Bk. | 5¼ | 6 |
| Anheuser Busch | 79½ | 80¼ |
| Ark Mo Power | 13¼ | 13¾ |
| Calvert Explor | 4½ | 5 |
| Clinton Oil | 5½ | 8¾ |
| Frontier Tower | 2 | 2¼ |
| Olson Bros. | 2¾ | 3¼ |
| Malone & Hyde | 21¾ | 22½ |
| Pabst Brewing | 51½ | 52¼ |
| R. H. Medical | 15 | |
| Wetterauu | 22¾ | 23½ |
| LISTED STOCKS | | |
| Airlift Int. | | 2¾ |
| Allied Stores | | 26½ |
| American Stores | | 9½ |
| Amer. Tel & Tel | | 51¾ |
| Chrysler | | 27¼ |
| Columbia Gas | | 30¾ |
| Eaton Mfg. | | 36 |
| Ford Motorss | | 42½ |
| General Motors | | 69¾ |
| New Eng. Elec. | | 22¼ |
| Transogram | | 13½ |

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

# Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures prices were mostly irregular in early dealings today, but soybeans and soybean oil again were higher.

Wheat was ¼ cent a bushel lower to 3/8 higher, March 1.52 1/4 corn was 1/8 lower to 1/4 higher, March 1.21 5/8; oats were unchanged to 1/4 higher, March 59 3/8 cents; rye was 1/4 higher, May 1.10 1/2 and soybeans were 1/8 to 1/2 higher, March 2.56 5/8.

Frederick Douglass, nominated with Victoria Woodhull at the Equal Rights party convention in 1872, was the first U.S. Negro vice-presidential candidate.

# Five Most Active Stocks

The Dow Jones Industrieals at noon were up .39 on a volume of 5,090,000 shares.

NYSE most actives:

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| Std. Oil of N. J. | 53 —½ |
| Stude-Worth | 41 5/8 — 5/8 |
| Banquet | 9 —¼ |
| Parke-Davis | 29½ —1 |
| Comsat | 39½ —1 5/8 |
| Am Tel | 52 |
| Anheuser Busch | 79¼ |
| Ark. Mo Power | 13 3/8 |
| Banff Oil | 9½ |
| Baxter Lab. | 32 3/8 |
| Chrysler | 27½ |
| Falstaff | 8 5/8 |
| Ford | 42 5/8 |
| Gen. Motors | 70 |
| Mid America Great Plains | 2¾ |
| Butler National | 12 |
| Penn Engineering | 3¾ |
| Perini | 7¾ |
| Transamerica | 22¾ |
| Transogram | 13½ |
| Wetterau Foods | 22½ |
| Evans Products | 41 |
| Keystone Indus. | 10 5/8 |
| Noranda Mines | 33 |
| Interco | 27¼ |
| Malone & Hyde | 21 ¾ |

# River Stages

| | Flood | Now | Ch. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 30 | 4.6 | —0.4 |
| Chester | 27 | 7.3 | +2.3 |
| Cape Girardeau | 32 | 12.4 | +1.1 |
| Cairo | 40 | 25.1 | —1.6 |
| New Madrid | 34 | 16.6 | —1.7 |
| Caruthersville | 32 | 18.2 | —1.2 |
| Memphis | 34 | 15.2 | —1.4 |

PSYCHOLOGICAL HORROR
CHILD IS FATHER TO THE MAN

By: Robert M. Snyder, 18, 238 Causeway, Lawrence, New York

8mm color - 11 minutes - sound on film

In this symbolic film, a young child and a gruesome skeleton represent the inner conflict of a young man who refuses to admit his loss of freedom and innocence. Based on an original horror story, the theme also "encompasses the society the young man has built up around himself," according to Snyder. Lauded as "an amazing film," CHILD IS FATHER TO THE MAN who also complimented as "beautifully executed ... with excellent camerawork, continuity and direction that sustain interest to the very end." "A feeling of horror permeates the film," added one of the judges.

Co-producers: Ed Barnes, Princeton University freshman, Serpentine Road, Highlands, New Jersey

# Five Hurt at Charleston

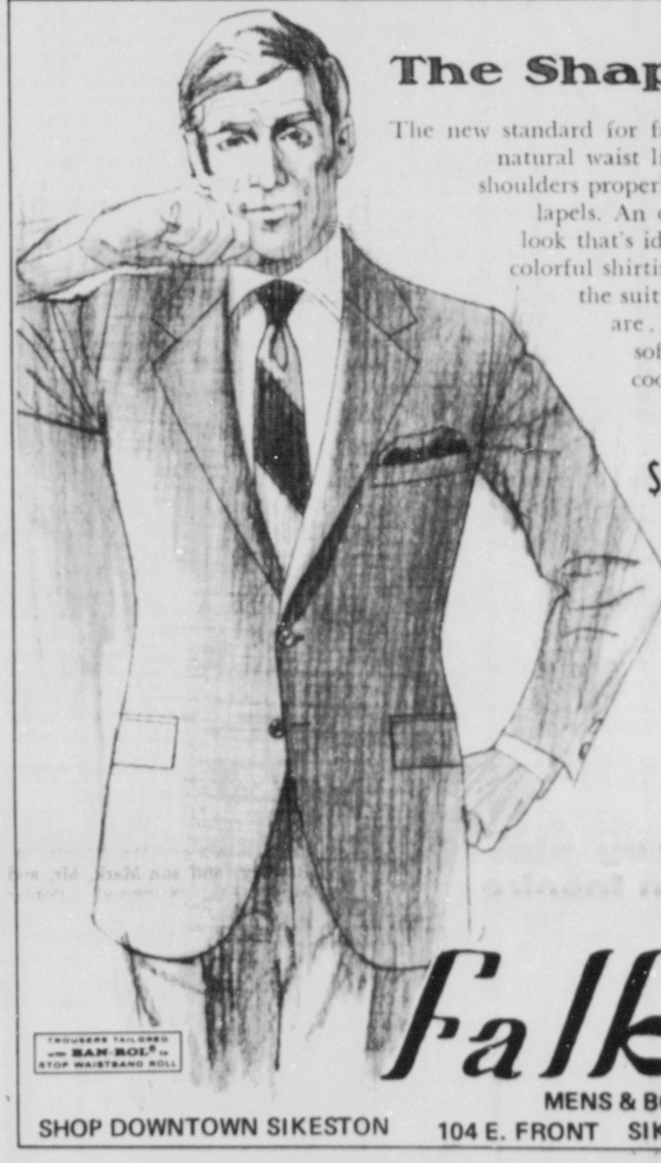
CHARLESTON - Yesterday at 4:01 p.m. at the corner of Fifth and Danforth St., a 1967 Ford Driven by Mrs. Betty Hammer, Charleston, collided with a 1966 Ford pickup truck driven by Eli Crews, Charleston, police reported.

Three children of Betty Hammer, Carla, Lisa, and William Hammer, suffered minor cuts and bruises with another passenger, Jerry Weems. All were treated and released from the Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

Thad Trousdale, a passenger in the Crews pickup, suffered a mashed nose and was treated and released from the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hammer was given a citation for failure to yield the right of way causing an accident.

An hors d'oeuvre is an appetizer that is served as finger food or fork food at the beginning of the meal. It may be as simple as a cheese canape or as elaborate as thin pancakes stuffed with a sea-food sauce.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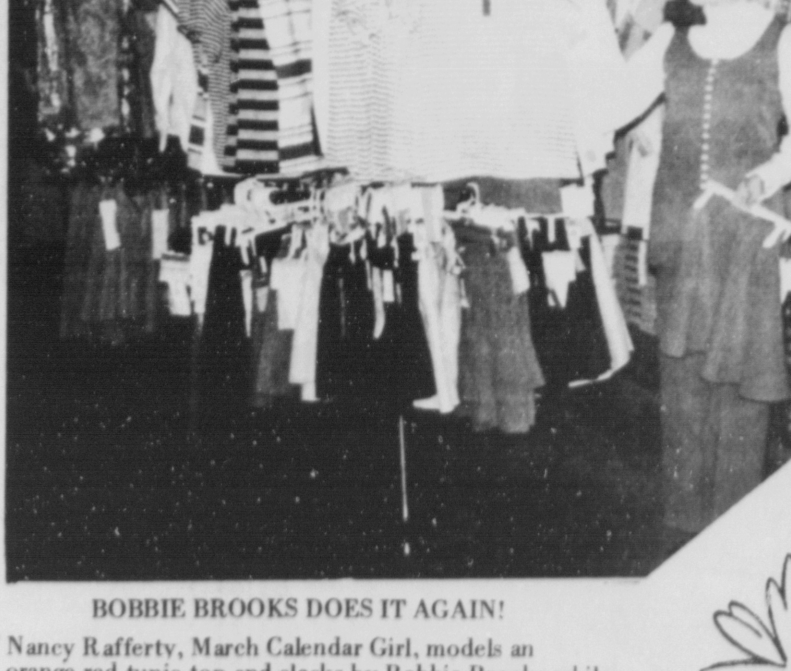

BOBBIE BROOKS DOES IT AGAIN!

Nancy Rafferty, March Calendar Girl, models an orange-red tunic top and slacks by Bobbie Brooks while showing off a matching skirt and striped T-shirt that can also be a part of the mix and match wardrobe -- plus culottes, slacks, swing skirts and more!

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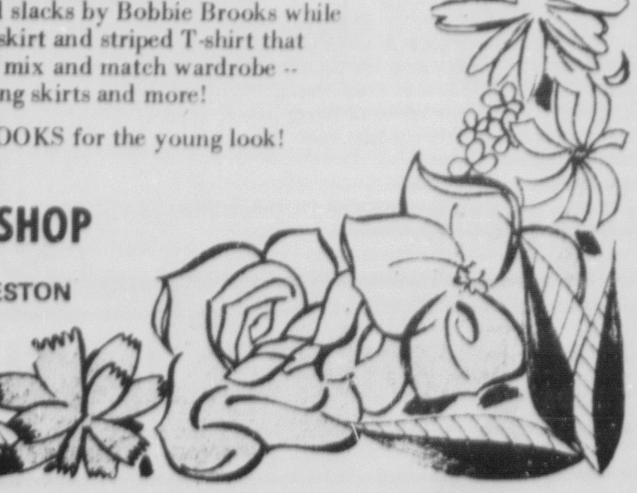

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## Capitol Comments

**by Bill D. Burlison**

FOREIGN AID...

Usually I report here on what I am for. This month, the issue is one I'm against.

About two weeks before Christmas I was treated to one of the most ludicrous spectacles that ever confronts a Member of Congress-- the debate on the Foreign Aid Appropriations bill. The program is a sprawling, jerry- built, monstrosity held together by equal measures of humanitarian rhetoric and bureaucratic inertia. The level of exasperation with the program is evidenced by the fact that if three members had changed their votes, the bill would have been defeated. Members who never agreed on anything before agreed the "Foreign Aid" bill was not worthy of support. Even those who voted for it did so reluctantly.

Since its inception the United States has spent $122 billion on foreign aid to more than 100 countries. In fact, only fourteen countries on Earth have not been recipients. Of this stupendous sum $95 billion has been in the form of grants which, of course, never need be repaid. The interest alone on the program has been over $60 billion.

While the foreign aid appropriation was only $2.5 billion, this does not mean that $2.5 billion is all that may be spent. Actually there are twenty - two separate budgetary requests totaling $10.5 billion. There is the Export- Import Bank, the Inter- American Development Bank, the International Development Association, contributions to international organizations, military and economic assistance channeled through the Department of Defense. The list goes on and on. Remarkable as it may seem, the agencies haven't been able to spend all the funds that have been appropriated in previous years. So, $18.7 billion remains in the "pipeline" yet to be expended. Thus, in reality we are talking about $29 billion for foreign assistance; nearly fifteen times the amount of the basic "foreign aid" appropriation.

Because of the proliferation of agencies and programs, it is almost impossible to get an accurate accounting of what is spent and how. No one really understands the big picture and even if they did the machinery is so unwieldy it could not be operated efficiently.

The inevitable result of poor administration and limited supervision is abuse, and the foreign aid programs have had their share. One consultant was hired at $260 per day plus expenses. The only public official who makes more than that is the President of the United States. In another case, the Administration had requested $75 million for an Overseas Private Investment Corporation which was to guarantee credits to people who make investments abroad if their property is expropriated or the currency devaluated.

Upon investigation it was shown that there was in existence a Guaranty Fund which served the same purpose with funds of $130 million. During the twenty years of its existence it had paid claims totaling about twelve million. This means, as an Appropriations Committee member calculated, that the Guaranty Fund can adequately protect the American investor for the next 258 years. Apparently it was felt that the American businessman needed more security than that before he would risk a foreign investment.

It is difficult to establish in any fashion how the program has gained us friends and enhanced our image before the world during the past quarter of a century. Besides, I think we should concentrate our resources on our own problems before we tackle the problems of foreign nations. Our cities are decayed, our farm economy is faltering, our environment is polluted, our people are divided. To my mind these problems must take precedence.

RECENT VISITORS...

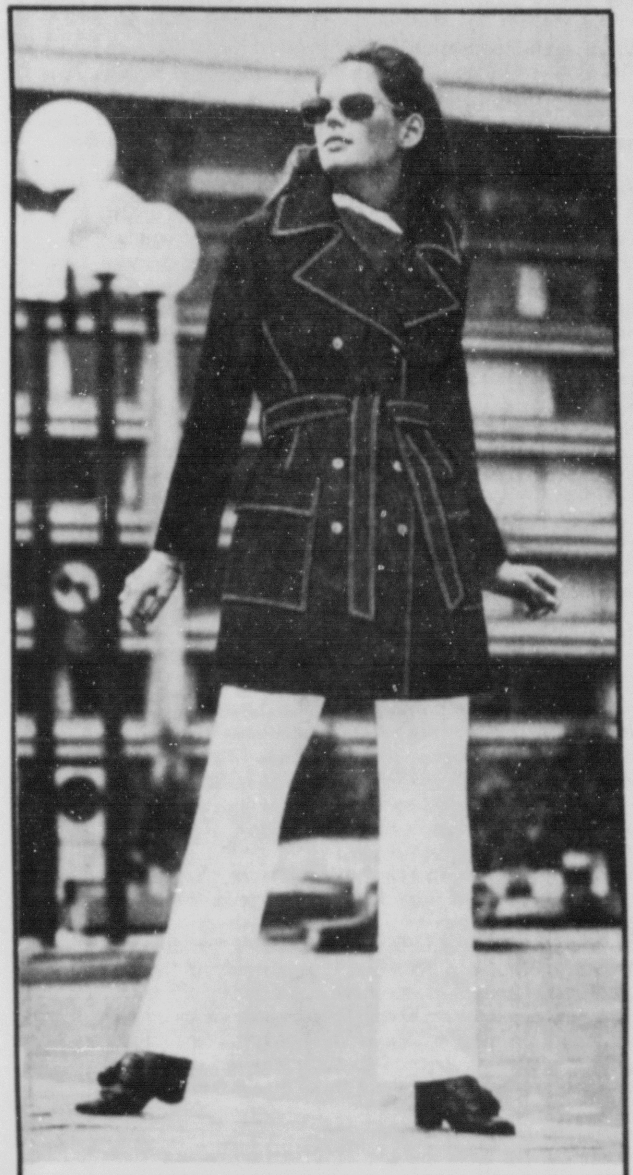
Mr. Jack H. Tipton, Caruthersville; Mrs. Lydia Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Bradley, and son Mark, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Norwood, Poplar Bluff; Mrs. Herman Bock, Millersville; Mr. J. I. Burlison, Mr. W. W. Burlison, Mr. Jerry Bynum, Wardell; Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Fredericktown; Mr. nd Mrs. John Summit, and son David, Cardwell; Mrs. Maynard Faulkner, and daughter Debbie, Belleview; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner, Neelyville; Mr. and Mrs. John Zapf, and daughter Sally, Miss Helene Howat, Bismarck; Mr. Thom Reeves, Mr. John Schade, formerly of Cape Girardeau; and Ltc. Bill Scarbrough, formerly of Sikeston.

P.S. FROM BARBARA...

The White House is always festive during the Christmas season, and this year it was especially attractive. Our family had two opportunities to see all the decorations at close hand. We first attended church services two weeks before Christmas when a part of the "Messiah" was presented by a choir of a Washington church. The services were held in the East Room. Dominating the room was the antique Italian Manger Scene given to the White House last year. It measures about six by eight feet, and has all the Biblical figures and angels elaborately dressed on a backdrop depicting ancient Israel. After the services, coffee and rolls were served to the guests and President and Mrs. Nixon received everyone. This was the child's first opportunity to meet the first family.

The night before the Christmas adjournment, a party was given for Congressmen and their families-- complete with the REAL Santa Claus –or so Jeff insists. Entertainment was provided by the Marine Corps dance band playing carols alternating with the Navy choir singing carols. President and Mrs. Nixon again received the guests, this time in front of a real- and very large-- gingerbread house.

It always surprises me how like a real home the White House is on occasions like this when there are fires in all the fireplaces and soft lights in the rooms. It gives a feeling of welcome in contrast to the view you may get on a tour.



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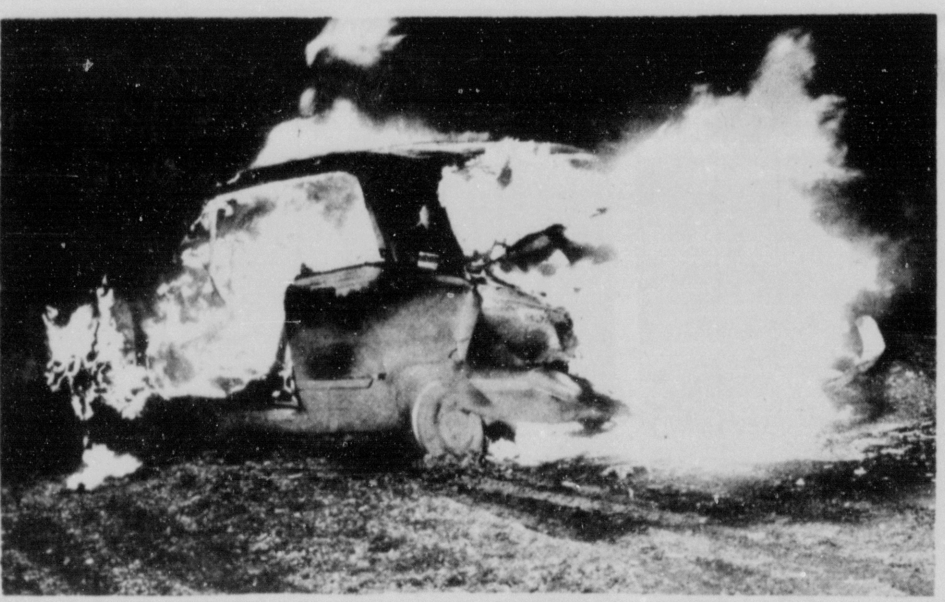

A 1964 PLYMOUTH belonging to Jerry Lynn Russell, 20, Sikeston, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon after being struck from behind by a 1968 Plymouth driven by Charles D. Doolen, 31, Dexter. Connie Lee Cornelius, 18, and Debbie Smith, 16, both of Doniphan, passengers in the Russell vehicle, were treated for minor injuries at a Poplar Bluff hospital. Russell was admitted to Doctor's Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises. Jean Russell, 16, was not reported injured. The patrol reported the Russell car had stalled on highway 60 east of Fisk prior to the crash.

## Traffic Deaths in Troop E Area Soar

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Southeast Missouri traffic deaths have soared this year.

The deaths of four persons in two separate accidents - three in one crash - Wednesday brought to 32 the number who have died on highways in the 14-county area covered by troop E of the State Highway Patrol.

Patrol safety officers said the traffic fatality list is running two months ahead of where it was a year ago. It was not until the last day of April that 33 traffic fatalities were recorded last year.

Through Feb. 25, 1969, 12 people had died on highways.

In addition to the three fatalities near Neelyville on Wednesday, there were two other three-fatality accidents within a 72-hour period last weekend.

Both of these occurred on the same curve on highway 61 in Pemiscot County, and each accident involved a truck and a car.

## Mrs. Crisler To Head Red Cross Drive

NEW MADRID — Mrs. Howard Crisler, New Madrid, has been appointed campaign chairman for the 1970 March Red Cross Fund campaign by the board of the New Madrid County chapter of the American National Red Cross.

Using the slogan "Roll up your sleeves - give to the American Red Cross", the campaign will kickoff Monday, March 2, according to Mrs. Crisler, to raise a goal of $5,000 for New Madrid County.

Volunteers who will head division drives throughout the county are Mrs. Mildred Brotherton, Kewanee; Mrs. Cecil Polsgrove, Tallapoosa; Mrs. Nelson Lumsden, Canalou; Mrs. Sam Pikey, Conran; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nesselrodt, Lilbourn; Rance Perkins, Catron; Tom Moore, Highway 61; Mrs. Tom Lawfield, star route, East Prairie and Yellow Dog; and Mrs. Russell Estes, Air Line Road, Lilbourn.

Mrs. Crisler said committees will handle the drive in Portageville, Risco, Parma and Morehouse.

In accepting the appointment as campaign chairman, Mrs. Crisler said "This is an extremely important fund campaign for the American Red Cross. It comes only six months after the Red Cross spent 20 million dollars in relief activities following Hurricane Camille. This disaster, the second largest in Red Cross history, has seriously depleted the resources of the American "

She stated that the case load of services locally for servicemen and their families and the numerous chairty endeavors sponsored by the chapter has increasd to the extent that the Board urges all supporters to increase their 1969 donations to assist the chapter in reaching the count's goal.

Charles Hatley, chairman of the New Madrid County chapter, stated nearly every month, the chapter extended benefits to each community in the county.

Services of the chapter include notification of death to and from military personnel overseas to local health and welfare investigations and other services relating to military families.

Composed of members throughout the county, the chapter gives assistance to people stricken by flood, fire or storm, participates in first aid and safety programs, home nursing, youth swimming instruction, and contributes to the nation's largest blood donor service.

The New Madrid County chapter sent over 300 Christmas ditty bags to overseas servicemen.

Mrs. Crisler announced that additional volunteers are needed to solicit funds, do clerical work, and transport campaign supplies to communities.

## 10 Hurt in Five Accidents, None Seriously

Five area accidents injured 10 over the past 24 hours. All injuries were minor.

Monday at 8:30 a.m. three went to Missouri DElta Community hospital after an accident on a highway one and one- half miles west of Sikeston.

A 1965 Ford, driven by George Washington, 45, Sikeston, was making a left turn, when a 1965 Chevrolet driven by Odell Phiffer, 28, slid into the rear of the Ford when the brakes were applied, the state patrol reported.

Injured were Phiffer; and two passengers, James Bostic, 63, and Louise Hughes, 38, riding in the Washington car, received minor injuries. All are Sikeston residents.

Phiffer was given a summons for driving at excessive speed.

An accident Monday at 6:15 p.m., two miles east of Fisk on highway 60, sent four to a Poplar Bluff hospital, when a 1964 Plymouth, driven by Jerry Lynn Russell, 20, Sikeston, stalled in the road and was struck in the rear by a 1968 Plymouth, driven by Charles D. Doolen, 31, Dexter.

Russell received scratches on his body. Three passengers in the Doolen car, all of Doniphan, Connie L. Cornelius, 18, had head injuries; Debbie Smith, 16, head injuries, and Sandra L. Doolin, 27, a sprained ankle.

Martha Sexton, New Madrid was slightly injured in an accident on Davis street in New Madrid, Monday at 2 p.m.

She was driving a 1963 Chevrolet, when she lost control and struck a parked car. She was treated by a New Madrid physician.

Carl Huey McNeal, 49, route two, Braggadocio, received a head and knee injury today at 1:45 a.m. on highway 53, nine and one- half miles south of Poplar Bluff.

He lost control of his 1960 Chevrolet pickup truck, and struck a bridge abutment.

He was taken to the Poplar Bluff hospital.

Orville J. Heffner, 52, Chaffee, driver of a 1962 Chevrolet, Monday at 11:30 p.m. on route N, one and one-half miles west of Delta, ran off the road and struck a bridge. He received cuts and scratches.

A passenger, Everett Atchley, 4, Whitewater, received cuts on his face and head.

Both were taken to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

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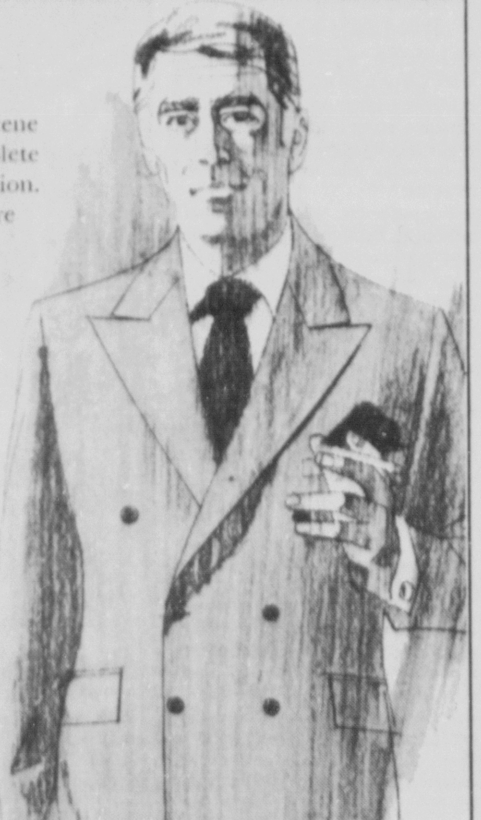

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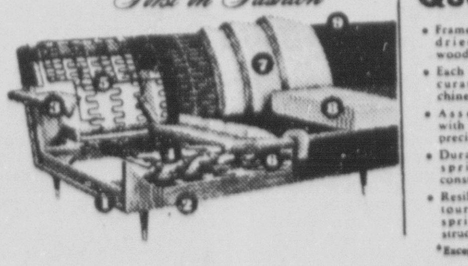

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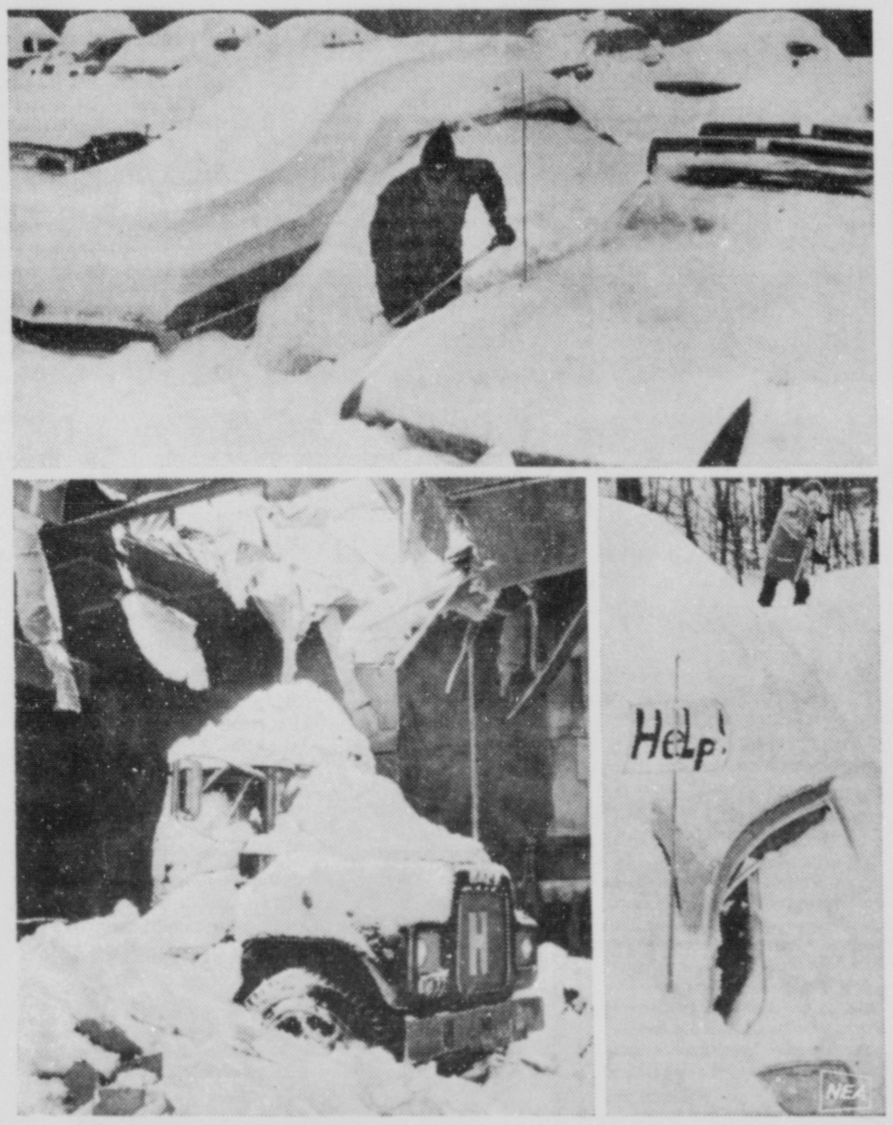
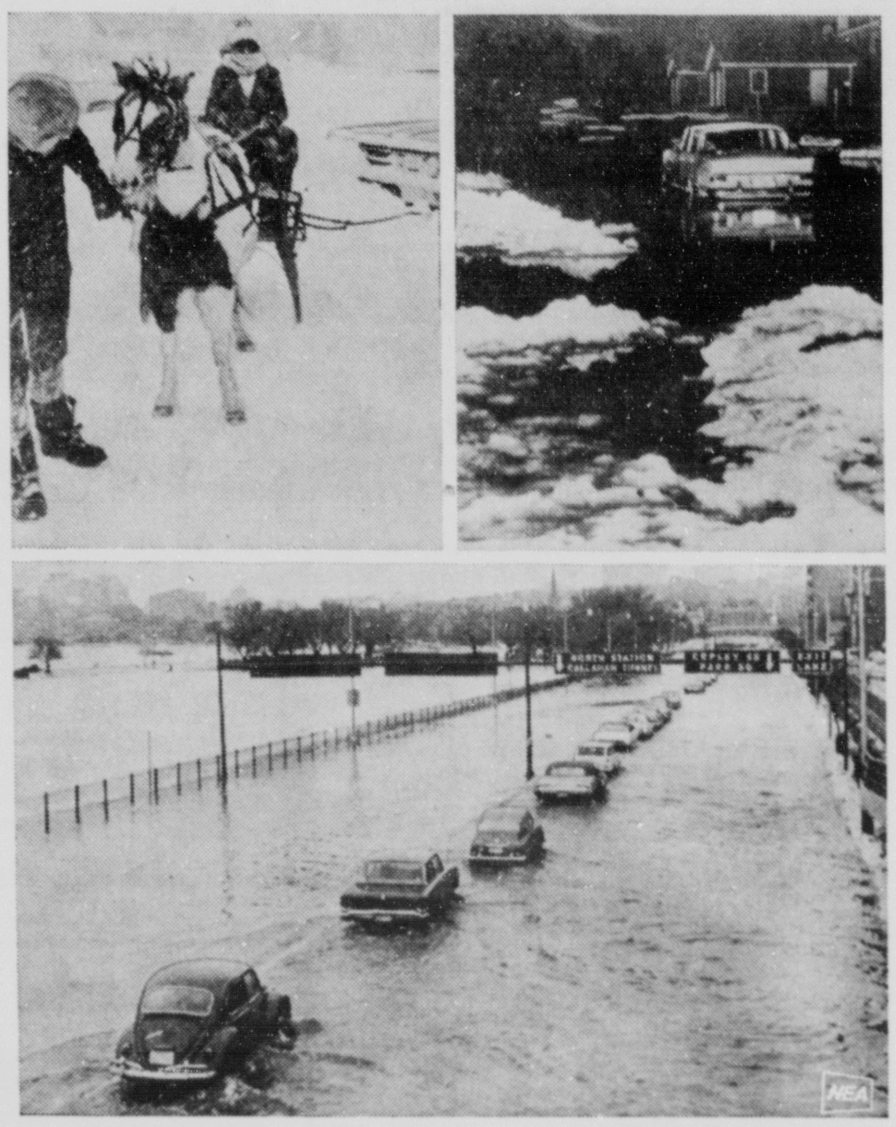
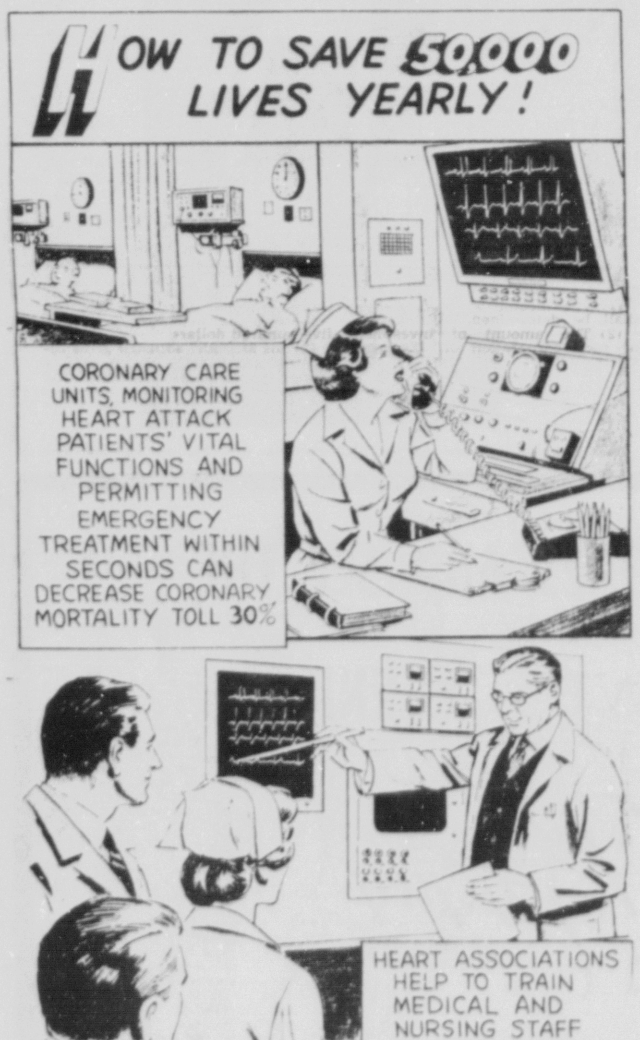




DISASTER AREA has been declared in Vermont where a record-breaking snowstorm left blocked roads, rising rivers and extended power losses. In Burlington, bottom left, a roof collapsed under weight of snow, leaving a gaping hole over a trucking company vehicle. A motorist in Warren, top, digs his car out of more than 30 inches of snow.

GETTING A HORSE didn't help, top left, when a man tried to use the animal to free his snowbound car in the vicinity of Albany, N.Y., where 22 inches of snow fell, recording the second worst storm in the Capital District's history. In Maine, top right, and Boston, bottom, snow turned to rain, causing flooding normally seen in springtime.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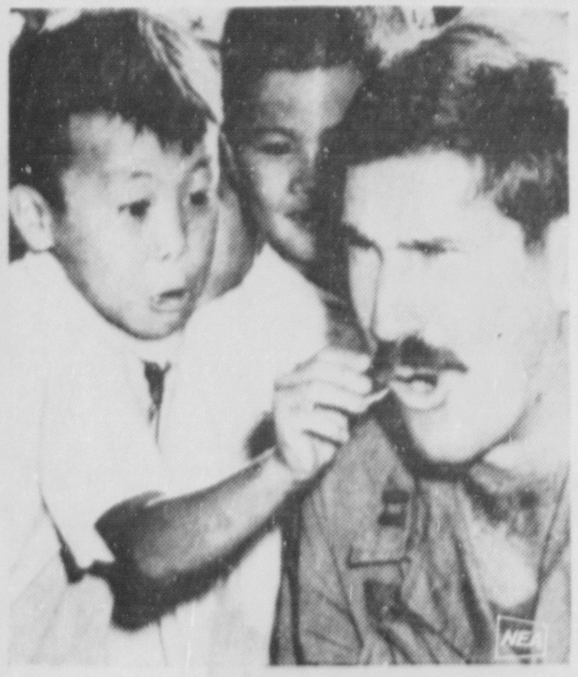


IT'S REAL! This Vietnamese youngster apparently needed convincing about Air Force Capt. Rowland D. Stanley's mustache. The "show-me" tug brought surprised expressions to both faces.

## Alert Army Troopers Find Viet Cong 'Piggy Bank'

Three members of the 25th Infantry Division cracked open a Viet Cong "piggy bank" and found nearly $20,000 in piasters in a cash cache while searching through enemy tunnels near the 25th Infantry Division Patrol Base Hunsley in the Republic of Vietnam.

"We found a breathing hole in a clump of suspicious-looking bushes," said Sgt. Lennie Dotson of Tacoma, Wash., "so we started poking around and soon found a large bunker and tunnel."

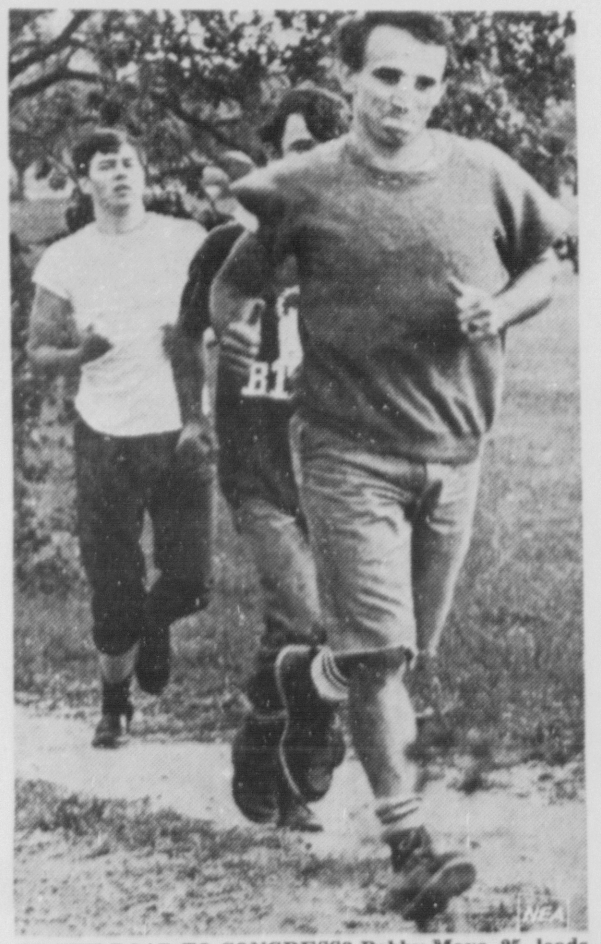
Pfc Alvin Hite of New Orleans, La., Pfc Hal Leham of Cape Giradeau, Mo., and Sp4 Marlow Kapuli of Honolulu, Hawaii searched the bunker and tunnel. All are members of A Troop, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division.

"We just started passing bags of things out," said Private Hite. "It wasn't until we got out of the tunnel and started going through everything that we found the money. It was bundled and wrapped in plastic and packed in old ammo cans."

HIGH FINANCE — Sp4 Doug Marxhausen checks out a bundle of the 2,125,000 piasters found by fellow members of A Troop, 3d Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 25th Infantry Division. The piasters represent nearly $20.000 that will be used in Vietnamization programs.

Documents with the money indicated that enemy supply officers intended to buy 500,000 liters of rice.

The recovered money will be used to support various aspects of the Vietnamization program. (ANF)



ON THE ROAD TO CONGRESS? Bobby Mays, 25, leads youthful followers in roadwork. Mays, who has carefully plotted a path which he hopes will lead him to the U.S. Congress, teaches constitutional history in an East St. Louis, Ill., high school and recently passed law examinations enabling him to practice in Illinois and Missouri. For charisma, he has chosen professional boxing and has been victorious in 10 of 11 bouts as a welterweight. His schedule calls for election to the Illinois state legislature in 1972.

## Two U. S. Army Sergeants Awarded Medal of Honor

WASHINGTON (ANF) — Two U.S. Army sergeants received the Medal of Honor posthumously from Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, Dec. 2, in private ceremonies at the White House.

Sfc Ashley

S/Sgt. Sims

Cited for heroism during combat while stationed in the Republic of Vietnam were:

**SFC EUGENE ASHLEY JR.**, Wilmington, N.C., while serving with Detachment A-101, Company C, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, Feb. 6-7, 1968.

**S/SGT. CLIFFORD C. SIMS**, Fayetteville, N.C., while serving as a squad leader with Company D, 2d Battalion, (Airborne), 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Feb. 21, 1968.

Presentation of these awards brought to 74 the total number of U.S. Army personnel who have received the nation's top military honor in the Republic of Vietnam.

## Insects Start Looking for A Warm Place

The tumbling leaves of Autumn are a reminder that soon it will be time to put up the storm windows — time to start moving indoors, to make your place warm.

And Fall is also a time when a group of outdoor insects casts around for a warm place to spend the Winter — your home for instance.

Commonly called "household invaders," some of these insects are biters such as ants, chiggers, brown dog ticks, and some flies. Most, however, are just unsightly nuisances that crawl about your home without doing any real harm. These include earwigs, millipedes, clover mites, springtails, boxelder bugs, and most infamous of all, roaches.

Penetrating your home is no real problem for these insects. Tiny cracks and crevices in walls and doors, a window left ajar for a moment — and in come the insects. Some even ride the family pet indoors.

The best way to stop this creeping, crawling infestation is to build yourself a "bug barrier" — a kind of insect "no man's land" across which they cannot pass. This is done by using one of the newer insecticides that will control many different kinds of insects with one application.

For example, homeowners have found that an application of Spectracide Lawn and Garden Insect Control in a five to fifteen foot band around the home foundation does the job. Tests have shown that Spectracide® which contains Diazinon, will control over 120 different insects.

However, for maximum effectiveness, the bug barrier must be complete. Everything must be covered, including lawns, walks, shrubs and driveways. The insects will find even the smallest gap in your barrier. The liquid spray is found most effective for the shrub areas, as well as the walks and driveways. The lawn can be treated with a granular form or Spectracide applied with a lawn spreader.

Best way to protect against "household invaders" is to build a "bug barrier" by spraying a band of insecticide around the home.

## Management and The Right To Work

By Reed Larson
*Executive Vice President*
NATIONAL RIGHT TO WORK COMMITTEE

*The seventh in a series of reports to businessmen on the meaning and importance of Right to Work laws outlawing compulsory union membership.*

A YEAR TO BE REMEMBERED—The year 1969 will be remembered for many happenings, not the least being man's first walk on the Moon. But for those concerned with the enactment of badly needed labor law reform the year was highlighted by two major steps taken to end the use of compulsory dues dollars for politics.

In the United States Senate a proposal by Senator Paul Fannin to end political spending by tax-exempt labor organizations was vigorously debated. And in the judicial arena the National Right to Work Legal Defense and Education Foundation was formed to finance worker challenges to the constitutionality of the political spending of compulsory dues dollars.

The significance of these two actions cannot be underestimated. For success in restraining the excessive political power union officials have built up through the use of compulsory dues is *absolutely essential* before there can be any meaningful change in labor legislation.

While these efforts have succeeded in transforming the question of union political spending into a dynamic and enduring issue, a variety of special business groups have been stalled in their efforts to promote broad scale labor law reform.

Their lack of significant progress stems, we believe, from a failure to understand the overriding fear which excessive union political power strikes in the hearts of most legislators—even those who believe strongly that labor law reform is long overdue.

The simple fact is that there will be no fundamental change in labor legislation until we restore some semblance of balance between the political power of union officials and the number of people whom they truly represent. As Senator Edward Gurney said recently in urging support for the new Foundation, "Union officials spent over $60 million on the Humphrey For President campaign. Much of the funds came from men and women, both Democrats and Republicans, who are forced to pay union dues in order to hold their jobs. This is what needs to be stopped—the use of compulsory dues for politics. After all, 44% of the union people voted against Humphrey. . . . With a single stroke the flow of millions of dollars into such political war chests can be cut off."

### LEGISLATIVE "TIME BOMB"

On the legislative front the Fannin proposal was "defeated." But the progress made toward ending one of the most indefensible aspects of compulsory unionism is indeed impressive. The willingness of the Senate, in open debate, to focus the national spotlight on union officials' most important and up-to-now least mentioned special privilege illustrates how far we have come in the past few years in the drive against compulsory unionism. As one nationally syndicated columnist said following the vote, "When 39 Senators show a willingness to risk the displeasure of the very powerful union lobby it is obvious that some kind of change in the political climate is already here."

And time, certainly, is on our side. COPE (the AFL-CIO's "voluntary" political action front) admitted this recently when it described the Fannin proposal as "a time bomb programmed to detonate in a future Congress."

That time bomb might well detonate next year if a fair share of 20 union favorites (Senators that voted against the Fannin amendment and "right" 80% of the time or more according to the AFL-CIO) are defeated this Fall. Right to Work supporters in the states where these 20 are running are already mapping plans to make a major issue of their Senator's vote.

Yes, 1969 was a year of progress. Some giant steps were taken in the Courts and Congress. And many more people now recognize that we must end the use of compulsory dues dollars for politics before we can enact a National Right to Work law and other needed labor law reform.

Change is coming. But the active support of many more far-sighted business leaders is needed if we are to convert progress into success. Drop us a line today for more information on how you can help end one of the worst abuses of compulsory unionism.

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*"THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED"—An example of how compulsory unionism works against the interest of the general public—as well as the businessman's—was vividly demonstrated last month by a well-known union official. Hank Brown, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, said at a labor management seminar in Tampa, Florida that because of the acute national shortage of skilled building tradesmen unions are now in the economic driver's seat and while there "they are going to get every damned dime they can, and the public be damned." The construction industry is, of course, saddled by legal sanctions of compulsory unionism more oppressive than any other industry.*

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## Do-It-Yourself Floor Covering

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Professional house services are dwindling, but manufacturers are providing alternatives. New products are being introduced that will make it possible for a homemaker to do some jobs with a minimum of skills.

For example, carpet tiles with adhesive backing are available, and one needs only a bump-free floor and a good back to pull off a pretty good job. Individual tiles can be removed for washing, and with adhesive backing renewed, they may be set again into place. A den may provide a small area for experimentation.

These carpet tiles — and those being introduced from Europe that are touted as requiring no adhesive — will be a boon to stores where storage of bulky home furnishings may be a problem. Some manufacturers predict that all carpet eventually will go the way of tiles.

FINAL STEP . . . In laying an all-vinyl floor is fitting the border. Tile should be measured and marked before adhesive backing is removed.

Vinyl tiles also have become a do-it-yourself project now that a proper adhesive has been found to insure a permanent floor by do-it-yourselfers. A new "instant floor," recently introduced by Goodyear, emphasizes the ease with which a floor may be put down. Each carton of adhesive-backed vinyl contains eight 12 by 12 in., tiles (8 sq. ft.). The cost is about five cents more a square foot per tile than the company's conventional tiles, which require adhesive and a professional tiler.

Directions on the package may appear to be involved, but the job dissolves into these basics: Determine how much tile is needed, prepare the floor surface by smoothing and removing protuberances, find the starting point, lay tiles and fit border tiles into place. The tile is cut before backing paper is removed.

If one has qualms about such a project, one might do a trial tile run in a closet or another small area.

Sheet vinyls may be installed without adhesive by a do-it-yourselfer. A 12-foot roll may provide a seamless floor if the room is no larger. The manufacturer (Armstrong) suggests using a molding around the floor or doors where the vinyl ends for a smooth finish. If room is larger than 12 feet, adhesive may be used at seams.

A good floor venture for a lady do-it-yourselfer might be putting down bathroom carpet using one of the kits. These give instructions, and provide a pattern for fitting carpet around fixtures. It gives her an opportunity to test her skills for larger jobs.

Another great help to home decorators is a window shade kit that comes with everything except the fabric. The directions on the box, packaged by Stauffer, are complete, but one must have patience. The pre-cut shade cloth has an adhesive coating on one side that is activated with heat. The four-step method suggests that you apply your decorator fabric to it with a hot iron, and says that the permanent bond will seal the special cloth and fabric.

The shade cloth has been available to do-it-yourselfers for some time, but the advantage of the complete kit is that, in addition, it contains roller, slat, shade pull, mounting brackets and screws.

The homemade shade can provide a unified look. You can match the shade's fabric to chairs, bedcovers, wallpapers or whatever to make the room look more interesting.

# Commission Approves Bids

The Missouri State Highway Commission today approved low bids totaling $22,317,353 for highway construction and improvements included in the January 29 bid call. At the same time the Commission rejected $1,177,655 in bids and will readvertise them later.

The January 29 call for road work approved covers 118.9 miles in 19 counties. Work rejected by the Commission accounted for 7.8 miles.

Projects given Commission approval by county, route, mileage, type of work, location, contractor and bid amounts are:

Interstate system:

BUCHANAN: Interstate Route 29 -- 1.8 miles grading, culvert extensions and asphaltic concrete resurfacing from near Route 0 south towards Route H; and a 1.8- mile safety project for the reduction of traffic hazzards between the same two points. Murray Construction Co., Inc., Kansas City, Kan., $764,754. BOONE: Interstate Route 70 (South Outer Roadway) -- 1.2 miles of 22 and 24-foot wide asphaltic concrete resurfacing of the south outer roadway starting at Route 740 and extending east to Business Route 70 at Columbia. Richardson and Bass Construction Co., Columbia, $50,812.

STE. GENEVIEVE: Interstate Route 55 -- 4.6 miles grading, culverts, bridging, signing, water lines and laying two 24-foot wide portland cement concrete pavements from the Jefferson county line southeast towards Bloomsdale. Five bridges are included. Fred Weber, Contractor, Inc., St. Louis, $4,791,112.

STE. GENEVIEVE: Interstate Route 55 -- 5.7 miles grading, culverts, bridging, signing, lighting, water lines, two rest areas andlaying two 24-foot wide portland cement concrete pavements from about one and a half miles northwest of Bloomsdale, southeast. Ten bridges are included. Fred Weber, Contractor, Inc., St. Louis, $6,553,444.

Primary system:

ATCHISON: U. S. Route 136 -- 5.7 miles grading, culverts, storm sewers, bridging, widening to 24 feet and asphaltic concrete resurfacing from about 2.1 miles east of Rock Port to Walnut Street in Tarkio. Rejected by the Commission. Project will be readvertised at a later date.

ATCHISON: U. S. Route 59 -- 0.1 mile grading, culverts, storm sewers, widening to 24 feet and asphaltic concrete resurfacing in Tarkio from south of Elm Street to Walnut Street. Rejected by the Commission. Project will be readvertised at a later date.

ATCHISON: U. S. Route 59 -- 0.3 miles widening to 24 feet and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete pavement in Tarkio from Elm Street to near Park Street. Rejected by the Commission. Project will be readvertised at a later date.

SCHUYLER: U. S. Route 136 -- 11.8 miles of shaping shoulders and 22-foot wide bituminous mat resurfacing from U. S. Route 63 east ot the Scotland county line. Norris Construction Co., Ottumwa, Ia., $410,316.

CASS: U. S. Route 71 -- 9.8 miles grading, culverts, bridging and laying two 24-foot wide portland cement concrete pavements from Route 7 south of Harrisonville south to the Bates county line near Archie. Six bridges are included. J. A. Tobin Construction Co., Kansas City, Kan., $6,226,631.

COLE—MILLER: U. S. Route 54 -- 20¼ miles shouldering, widening to 24 feet and resurfacing with asphaltic concrete pavement from Route E southwest of Brazito southwest through Mt. Pleasant and Eldon to Route 52. W. J. Menefee Construction Co., Sedalia, $939,433.

WARREN: Route 47 -- 6.7 miles of 22-foot wide bituminous mat surfacing from Route 94 at Marthasville southeast to the Missouri River birdge at Washington. Girardeau Industrial Contractors, Inc., Cape Girardeau, $200,395.

Urban system:

CLAY: U. S. Route 69 -- 1 mile of asphaltic concrete resurfacing from Poe Street east to the Big Shoal Creek bridge. Rejected by the Commission. Project will be readvertised at a later date.

ST. LOUIS: Route 180 -- 7.1 miles shaping shoulders and variable width asphaltic concrete resurfacing from Pennsylvania Avenue west to Interstate Route 270. Fred Weber, Contractor, Inc., St. Louis, $837,587.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS: U. S. Route 40 -- installing concrete median barrier on Vandeventer Avenue underpass and guard rail installation. Project totals about 0.4 mile in length. Kelly Brothers Paving Co., Kirkwood, $84,326.

### Fur Showed Status

In medieval Europe, a man's social importance could be gauged by the amount and nature of the fur he wore, according to Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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# PROPOSITION NO. 1, SUBMITTED BY REFERENDUM PETITION

To be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at a special election

## To be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of April, 1970

**Provides for a new Missouri income tax law to replace the existing Missouri income tax law. The new measure revises tax rates and adopts many terms and concepts found in the federal income tax law.**

**Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:**

Section A. Chapter 143, RSMo 1959, is repealed and one hundred and one new sections are enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 143.011, 143.021, 143.031, 143.041, 143.051, 143.061, 143.071, 143.081, 143.091, 143.101, 143.111, 143.121, 143.131, 143.141, 143.151, 143.161, 143.171, 143.181, 143.191, 143.201, 143.211, 143.221, 143.231, 143.241, 143.251, 143.261, 143.271, 143.281, 143.291, 143.301, 143.311, 143.321, 143.331, 143.341, 143.351, 143.361, 143.371, 143.381, 143.391, 143.401, 143.411, 143.421, 143.431, 143.441, 143.451, 143.461, 143.471, 143.481, 143.491, 143.501, 143.511, 143.521, 143.531, 143.541, 143.551, 143.561, 143.571, 143.581, 143.591, 143.601, 143.611, 143.621, 143.631, 143.641, 143.651, 143.661, 143.671, 143.681, 143.691, 143.701, 143.711, 143.721, 143.731, 143.741, 143.751, 143.761, 143.771, 143.781, 143.791, 143.801, 143.811, 143.821, 143.831, 143.841, 143.851, 143.861, 143.871, 143.881, 143.891, 143.901, 143.911, 143.921, 143.931, 143.941, 143.951, 143.961, 143.971, 143.976, 143.981, 143.986 and 143.991, to read as follows:

143.011. A tax is hereby imposed for every taxable year on the Missouri taxable income of every resident. The tax shall be determined by applying the tax table or the rate provided in section 143.021, which is based upon the following rates:

If the Missouri taxable income is: The tax is:

Not over $1,000—1% of the Missouri taxable income.

Over $1,000 but not over $2,000—$10 plus 2% of excess over $1,000.

Over $2,000 but not over $3,000—$30 plus 2½% of excess over $2,000.

Over $3,000 but not over $4,000—$55 plus 3% of excess over $3,000.

Over $4,000 but not over $5,000—$85 plus 3½% of excess over $4,000.

Over $5,000 but not over $6,000—$120 plus 4% of excess over $5,000.

Over $6,000 but not over $7,000—$160 plus 4½% of excess over $6,000.

Over $7,000 but not over $8,000—$205 plus 5% of excess over $7,000.

Over $8,000 but not over $9,000—$255 plus 5½% of excess over $8,000.

Over $9,000—$310 plus 6% of excess over $9,000.

143.021. Every resident having a taxable income of less than nine thousand dollars shall determine his tax from a tax table prescribed by the director of revenue and based upon the rates provided in section 143.011. The tax table shall be on the basis of one hundred dollar increments of taxable income below nine thousand dollars. The tax provided in the table shall be the tax computed by applying the rates in section 143.011 to the taxable income at the midpoint of each increment, except there shall be no tax on a taxable income of less than one hundred dollars. Every resident having a taxable income of nine thousand dollars or more shall determine his tax from the rate provided in section 143.011.

143.031. 1. A husband and wife who file a joint federal income tax return shall file a combined return. A husband and wife who do not file a joint federal income tax return shall not file a combined return.

2. The Missouri combined taxable income on a combined return shall include all of the income and deductions of the husband and wife. The Missouri taxable income of each spouse shall be an amount that is the same proportion of their Missouri combined taxable income as the Missouri adjusted gross income of that spouse bears to their Missouri combined adjusted gross income.

3. The tax of each spouse shall be determined by the application of either section 143.021 or section 143.041 depending upon whether such spouse is a resident or nonresident. Their Missouri combined tax shall be the sum of the tax applicable to each spouse.

143.041. A tax is hereby imposed for every taxable year on the income of every nonresident individual which is derived from sources within this state. The tax shall be that amount which bears the same ratio to the tax applicable to the individual if he would have been a resident as (A) his Missouri nonresident adjusted gross income (Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources within this state) bears to (B) his Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources.

143.051. 1. An individual who is a resident for only part of his taxable period shall be treated as a nonresident for purposes of this act. His Missouri nonresident adjusted gross income (Missouri adjusted gross income from sources within this state) shall consist of

(1) All items that would have determined his Missouri adjusted gross income if he had a taxable period as a resident consisting solely of the time he was a resident, and

(2) All items that would have determined his Missouri nonresident adjusted gross income if he had a taxable period as a nonresident consisting solely of the time he was not a resident.

2. An individual described in subsection 1 may determine his tax as if he were a resident for the entire taxable period.

143.061. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Missouri taxable income of fiduciaries at the same rates as applicable to resident individuals.

143.071. A tax is hereby imposed upon the Missouri taxable income of corporations in an amount equal to five percent of Missouri taxable income.

143.081. 1. A resident individual, resident estate, and resident trust shall be allowed a credit against the tax otherwise due under this act for the amount of any income tax imposed on him for the taxable year by another state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia on income derived from sources therein and which is also subject to tax under this act.

2. The credit provided under this section shall not exceed an amount which bears the same ratio to the tax otherwise due under this act as (A) the amount of the taxpayer's Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources in the other taxing jurisdiction bears to (B) his Missouri adjusted gross income derived from all sources. In applying the limitation of the previous sentence to an estate or trust, Missouri taxable income shall be substituted for Missouri adjusted gross income. If the tax of more than one other taxing jurisdiction is imposed on the same item of income, the credit shall not exceed the limitation that would result if the taxes of all the other jurisdictions applicable to the item were deemed to be of a single jurisdiction.

143.091. Any term used in this act shall have the same meaning as when used in a comparable context in the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes, unless a different meaning is clearly required. Any reference in this act to the laws of the United States shall mean the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and amendments thereto, and other provisions of the laws of the United States relating to federal income taxes, as the same may be or become effective, at any time or from time to time, for the taxable year.

143.101. 1. Resident means an individual who is domiciled in this state, unless he (1) maintains no permanent place of abode in this state, (2) does maintain a permanent place of abode elsewhere, and (3) spends in the aggregate not more than thirty days of the taxable year in this state; or who is not domiciled in this state but maintains a permanent place of abode in this state and spends in the aggregate more than 183 days of the taxable year in this state.

2. Nonresident means an individual who is not a resident of this state.

143.111. The Missouri taxable income of a resident shall be his Missouri adjusted gross income less: (1) either: the Missouri standard deduction or the Missouri itemized deduction, (2) the Missouri deduction for personal exemptions, (3) the Missouri deduction for dependency exemptions, (4) the deduction for federal income taxes provided in section 143.171.

143.121. 1. The Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident individual shall be his federal adjusted gross income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be added to his federal adjusted gross income:

(a) The amount of any federal income tax refund received for a prior year which resulted in a Missouri income tax benefit.

(b) Interest on certain governmental obligations excluded from federal gross income by section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The previous sentence shall not apply to interest on obligations of the state of Missouri or any of its political subdivisions or authorities and shall not apply to the interest described in 3(a) of this section. The amount added under this paragraph shall be reduced by the amounts applicable to such interest that would have been deductible in computing the taxable income of the taxpayer except only for the application of section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. The reduction shall only be made if it is at least one hundred dollars.

3. There shall be subtracted from his federal adjusted gross income the following amounts to the extent included in federal adjusted gross income:

(a) Interest or dividends on obligations of the United States and its territories and possessions or of any authority, commission or instrumentality of the United States to the extent exempt from Missouri income taxes under the laws of the United States. The amount subtracted under this paragraph shall be reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred to carry the described obligations or securities and by any expenses incurred in the production of interest or dividend income described in this paragraph. The reduction in the previous sentence shall only apply to the extent that such expenses including amortizable bond premiums are deducted in determining his federal adjusted gross income or included in his Missouri itemized deduction. The reduction shall only be made if the expenses total at least one hundred dollars.

(b) The portion of any gain, from the sale or other disposition of property having a higher adjusted basis to the taxpayer for Missouri income tax purposes than for federal income tax purposes on December 31, 1969, that does not exceed such difference in basis. If a gain is considered a long-term capital gain for federal income tax purposes, the modification shall be limited to one-half of such portion of the gain.

(c) The amount necessary to prevent the taxation under this act of any annuity or other amount of income or gain which was properly included in income or gain and was taxed under the laws of Missouri for a taxable year prior to the effective date of this act, to the taxpayer, or to a decedent by reason of whose death the taxpayer acquired the right to receive the income or gain, or to a trust or estate from which the taxpayer received the income or gain.

(d) Accumulation distributions received by a taxpayer as a beneficiary of a trust to the extent that the same are included in federal adjusted gross income.

4. There shall be added to or subtracted from his federal adjusted gross income the taxpayer's share of the Missouri fiduciary adjustment provided in section 143.351.

5. There shall be added to or subtracted from his federal adjusted gross income the modifications provided in section 143.411.

143.131. 1. The Missouri standard deduction may be deducted in determining Missouri taxable income of a resident individual unless the taxpayer or his spouse has elected to itemize his deduction as provided in section 143.141.

2. The Missouri standard deduction shall be the allowable federal standard deduction.

143.141. If federal taxable income of a resident individual is determined by itemizing deductions from his federal adjusted gross income, he may elect to deduct his Missouri itemized deduction in lieu of his Missouri standard deduction. The Missouri itemized deduction of a resident individual means the total amount of his deductions from federal adjusted gross income other than federal deductions for personal and dependency exemptions, with the following modifications:

(1) Reduced by any amount thereof representing the tax imposed by this act.

(2) Reduced by any amount thereof representing any income taxes imposed by another state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia.

(3) Increased by any amount of social security or railroad retirement system taxes paid.

143.151. A resident shall be allowed a deduction of one thousand two hundred dollars for himself and one thousand two hundred dollars for his spouse if he is entitled to a deduction for such personal exemptions for federal income tax purposes.

143.161. 1. A resident may deduct four hundred dollars for each dependent for whom he is entitled to a dependency exemption deduction for federal income tax purposes.

2. A resident who qualifies as an unmarried head of household or as a surviving spouse for federal income tax purposes may deduct an additional eight hundred dollars.

143.171. 1. A taxpayer shall be allowed a deduction for his federal income tax liability under chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code for the same taxable year for which the Missouri return is being filed after reduction for all credits thereon, except credits for federal withholding and payments on estimates of federal income tax and credits for overpayments of any federal tax.

2. If a taxpayer pays a federal income tax liability for a tax year prior to the applicability of this act for which he was not previously entitled to a Missouri deduction, he may deduct the federal tax in the year of payment to the extent it would have been deductible if paid in the prior year.

143.181. 1. The Missouri nonresident adjusted gross income shall be that part of the nonresident individual's federal adjusted gross income, as modified in the same manner as set forth in section 143.121 with respect to resident individuals, derived from sources within Missouri. It shall be the sum of:

(1) the net amount of items of income, gain, loss, and deduction entering into his federal adjusted gross income which are derived from or connected with sources in this state including

(a) his distributive share of partnership income and deductions determined under section 143.421, and

(b) his share of estate or trust income and deductions determined under section 143.391, and

(2) the portion of the modifications described in section 143.121 which relate to income derived from sources in this state, including any modifications attributable to him as a partner.

2. Items of income, gain, loss, and deduction derived from or connected with sources within this state are those items attributable to:

(1) the ownership or disposition of any interest in real or tangible personal property in this state; and

(2) a business, trade, profession, or occupation carried on in this state.

3. Income from intangible personal property including annuities, dividends, interest, and gains from the disposition of intangible personal property, shall constitute income derived from sources within this state only to the extent that such income is from property employed in a business, trade, profession, or occupation carried on in this state.

4. Deductions with respect to capital losses, net long-term capital gains, and net operating losses shall be based solely on income, gains, losses and deductions derived from or connected with sources in this state, under regulations to be prescribed by the director of revenue but otherwise shall be determined in the same manner as the corresponding federal deductions.

5. For a nonresident individual who is a shareholder of a corporation which is required to file an income tax return under section 143.481(6) and which is an electing small business corporation for federal income tax purposes, the undistributed taxable income of such corporation shall constitute income derived from sources within this state and a net operating loss of such corporation shall constitute a loss or deduction connected with sources in this state. If the gross income of the corporation is not from sources solely within this state, the preceding sentence shall only apply to the proportionate parts of the undistributed taxable income and the net operating loss which are determined to be from sources within this state under regulations of the director of revenue in a manner consistent with the division of income provisions of section 143.451, section 143.461 and section 32.200 RSMo Cum. Suppl. 1967 (Multistate Tax Compact).

6. If a business, trade, profession, or occupation is carried on partly within and partly without this state, the items of income and deduction derived from or connected with sources within this state shall be determined by apportionment and allocation under regulations to be prescribed by the director of revenue.

7. Compensation paid by the United States for service in the armed forces of the United States performed by a nonresident shall not constitute income derived from sources within this state.

143.191. 1. Every employer maintaining an office or transacting any business within this state and making payment of any wages taxable under this act to a resident or nonresident individual shall deduct and withhold from such wages for each payroll period the amount provided in subsection 3. of this section.

2. The term "wages" referred to in subsection 1 means all wages subject to withholding of federal income taxes by such employer other than payments for service in the armed services of the United States. The term "employer" means any person, firm, corporation, association, fiduciary of any kind, or other type of organization for whom an individual performs service as an employee, except that if the person or organization for whom the individual performs service does not have control of the payment of compensation for such service, the term "employer" means the person having control of the payment of the compensation. The term includes the United States, this state, other states, and all agencies, instrumentalities, and subdivisions of any of them.

3. The method of determining the amount to be withheld shall be prescribed by regulations of the director of revenue. The prescribed table, percentages, or other method shall result, so far as practicable, in withholding from the employee's wages during each calendar year an amount substantially equivalent to the tax reasonably estimated to be due from the employee under this act with respect to the amount of such wages included in his Missouri adjusted gross income during the calendar year.

4. For purposes of this section an employee shall be entitled to the same number of personal and dependency withholding exemptions as the number of exemptions to which he is entitled for federal income tax withholding purposes. An employer may rely upon the number of federal withholding exemptions claimed by the employee, except where the employee provides the employer with a form claiming a different number of withholding exemptions in this state.

5. The director of revenue may enter into agreements with the tax departments of other states (which require income tax to be withheld from the payment of wages) so as to govern the amounts to be withheld from the wages of residents of such states under this section. Such agreements may provide for recognition of anticipated tax credits in determining the amounts to be withheld and, under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue, may relieve employers in this state from withholding income tax on wages paid to nonresident employees. The agreements authorized by this subsection are subject to the condition that the tax department of such other states grant similar treatment to residents of this state.

143.201. Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this act from the wages of an employee shall furnish to each employee in respect to the wages paid by such employer to such employee during the calendar year on or before January 31 of the succeeding year, or, if his employment is terminated before the close of such calendar year, within thirty days from the date on which the last payment of wages is made, a written statement in a form prescribed by the director of revenue showing the amount of wages paid by the employer to the employee, the amount if any deducted and withheld as tax, and such other information as the director of revenue shall prescribe.

143.211. Any amount of tax actually deducted and withheld under this act in any calendar year shall be deemed to have been paid to the director of revenue on behalf of the person from whom withheld. Such person shall be credited with having paid that amount for his taxable year beginning in such calendar year.

143.221. 1. Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this act shall, for each calendar quarter, on or before the last day of the month following the close of such calendar quarter, file a withholding return as prescribed by the director of revenue and pay over to the director of revenue or to a depository designated by the director of revenue the taxes so required to be deducted and withheld.

2. Where the aggregate amount required to be deducted and withheld by any employer exceeds one hundred dollars for the first or second month of a calendar quarter, the employer shall by the fifteenth day of the succeeding month pay over such aggregate amount to the director of revenue or to a depository designated by the director of revenue. The amount so paid shall be allowed as a credit against the liability shown on the employer's quarterly withholding return required by this section.

3. Where the aggregate amount required to be deducted and withheld by any employer is less than fifty dollars in a calendar quarter, the director of revenue shall by regulation permit an employer to file a withholding return for a calendar year. The return shall be filed and the taxes if any paid on or before January 31 of the succeeding year.

4. The director of revenue may, if he believes such action necessary for the protection of the revenue, require any employer to make such return and pay the tax deducted and withheld at any time, or from time to time.

143.231. Whenever any employer fails to collect, truthfully account for, pay over the tax, or make returns of the tax as required by section 143.221, the director of revenue may serve a notice requiring such employer to collect the taxes which became collectible after service of such notice, to deposit such taxes in a bank approved by the director of revenue, in a separate account, in trust for and payable to the director of revenue, and to keep the amount of such tax in such account until paid over to the director of revenue. Such notice shall remain in effect until a notice of cancellation is served by the director of revenue.

143.241. Every employer required to deduct and withhold tax under this act is hereby made liable for such tax. For purposes of assessment and collection, any amount required to be withheld and paid over to the director of revenue, and any penalties, interest, and additions to tax with respect thereto, shall be considered the tax of the employer. Any amount of tax actually deducted and withheld under this act shall be a special fund in trust for the director of revenue. No employee shall have any right of action against his employer in respect to any money deducted and withheld from his wages and paid over to the director of revenue in compliance or in good faith compliance with this act.

143.251. If an employer fails to deduct and withhold tax as required, and thereafter the tax against which such tax may be credited is paid, the tax so required to be deducted and withheld shall not be collected from the employer. The employer shall not be relieved thereby from liability for any penalties, interest, or additions to tax otherwise applicable in respect to such failure to deduct and withhold.

143.261. For every remittance to the director of revenue made on or before the date the remittance becomes due, the employer, other than the United States and its agencies, the state of Missouri and political subdivisions thereof, may deduct and retain the following percentages of the total amount of tax withheld and paid in each calendar year:

(1) Two per cent of five thousand dollars or less;

(2) One per cent of amount collected in excess of five thousand dollars and up to and including ten thousand dollars;

(3) One-half per cent of amount collected in excess of ten thousand dollars.

143.271. 1. For purposes of taxes imposed by this act, a taxpayer's taxable year shall be the same as his taxable year for federal income tax purposes.

2. If a taxpayer's taxable year is changed for federal income tax purposes, his taxable year for purposes of the tax imposed by this act shall be similarly changed. If a change in taxable year results in a taxable period of less than twelve months, the deductions allowed by this act shall be prorated under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue.

143.281. 1. For purposes of taxes imposed by this act, a taxpayer's method of accounting shall be the same as his method of accounting for federal income tax purposes. If no method of accounting has been regularly used by the taxpayer, taxable income for purposes of this act shall be computed under such method that in the opinion of the director of revenue fairly reflects income.

2. If a taxpayer's method of accounting is changed for federal income tax purposes, his method of accounting for purposes of this act shall similarly be changed.

143.291. In computing a taxpayer's taxable income for any taxable year under a method of accounting different from the method under which the taxpayer's taxable income for the previous year was computed, there shall be taken into account those adjustments which are determined, under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue, to be necessary solely by reason of the change in order to prevent amounts from being duplicated or omitted.

143.301. The director of revenue shall prescribe regulations dealing with situations in which the application of this act to a taxpayer produces a computation of taxable income under a method of accounting different from the method under which the taxpayer's taxable income for the previous year was computed for Missouri income taxation. The regulations shall provide change of accounting method adjustments over a period not to exceed five years where the adjustments are necessary to prevent substantial amounts from being duplicated or omitted.

143.311. The Missouri taxable income of an estate or trust shall be computed in the same manner as in the case of an individual except as otherwise provided in sections 143.311 to 143.391. The tax shall be computed on such taxable income at the rates provided in section 143.061 and shall be paid by the fiduciary.

143.321. A trust or other unincorporated organization which by reason of its purposes and activities is exempt from federal income tax shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this act. The preceding sentence shall not apply to unrelated business taxable income and other income on which chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code imposes the federal income tax or any other tax measured by income.

143.331. A resident estate or trust means:

(1) the estate of a decedent who at his death was domiciled in this state;

(2) a trust created by will of a decedent who at his death was domiciled in this state; or

(3) a trust created by, or consisting of property of, a person domiciled in this state on the date the trust or portion of the trust became irrevocable.

143.341. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust means its federal taxable income subject to the modifications in this section.

2. There shall be subtracted the amount if any that the federal personal exemption deduction allowable to the estate or trust exceeds its federal taxable income without its personal exemption deduction.

3. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

4. There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the share of the estate or trust in the fiduciary adjustment determined under section 143.351.

143.351. 1. An adjustment shall be made in determining the Missouri taxable income of a resident estate or trust under section 143.341, or the Missouri adjusted gross income of a resident beneficiary of any estate or trust under section 143.121, subsection 4, in the amount of the share of each in the Missouri fiduciary adjustment as determined in this section.

2. The Missouri fiduciary adjustment shall be the net amount of the modifications described in subsections 2, 3, and 4, of section 143.121 (if the estate or trust is a beneficiary of another estate or trust), subsection 5 of section 143.121, section 143.141, and section 143.171. The net amount of such modifications shall not include any modification to the extent such items are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

3. (1) The respective shares of an estate or trust and its beneficiaries (including, solely for the purpose of this allocation, nonresident and charitable beneficiaries) in the fiduciary adjustment shall be in proportion to their respective shares of the sum of federal distributable net income of the estate or trust and the amount paid or required to be paid to a charitable organization to the extent such amount is attributable to income for the current year.

(2) If the estate or trust has no federal distributable net income for the taxable year, the share of each beneficiary in the fiduciary adjustment shall be in proportion to his share of the estate or trust income for such year, under the applicable law or the governing instrument, which is required to be distributed currently and any other amounts of such income distributed in such year. Any balance of the fiduciary adjustment shall be allocated to the estate or trust.

(3) The director of revenue may, by regulation, establish such other method or methods of determining to whom the items comprising the fiduciary adjustment shall be attributed, as may be appropriate and equitable. Such method may be used by the fiduciary in his discretion whenever the allocation of the fiduciary adjustment, pursuant to subdivisions (1) or (2) of this subsection would result in an inequity which is substantial both in amount and in relation to the amount of the fiduciary adjustment.

143.361. A resident estate or trust shall be allowed the credit provided in section 143.081 (relating to an income tax imposed by another state).

143.371. A nonresident estate or trust means an estate or trust which is not a resident estate or trust.

143.381. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a nonresident estate or trust consists of:

(1) Its share under section 143.391 of items of income, gain, loss, and deduction from sources within Missouri which enter into the federal definition of distributable net income;

(2) Increased or reduced by the amount of any items of income, gain, loss, or deduction from sources within Missouri which are recognized for federal income tax purposes but excluded from the federal definition of distributable net income of the estate or trust;

(3) To the extent relating to items within subdivision (2) of this subsection 1, there shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent that they are not determinants of the federal distributable net income of the estate or trust.

(4) There shall be subtracted a fractional share of the federal personal exemption deduction to which such nonresident estate or trust is entitled the numerator of which shall be the federal distributable net income derived from Missouri sources and the denominator of which shall be the federal distributable net income.

2. The sources of items of income, gain, loss, or deduction shall be determined under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue in accordance with the general rules in section 143.181 as if the estate or trust were a nonresident individual.

143.391. 1. The share of a nonresident estate or trust under subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 143.391 and the share of a nonresident beneficiary of any estate or trust under subsection 1 of section 143.181 in estate or trust income, gain, loss, and deduction, from sources within Missouri shall be determined as follows:

(1) There shall be determined the items of income, gain, loss, deduction, and credit derived from sources within Missouri which enter into the definition of federal distributable net income of the estate or trust for the taxable year (including such items from another estate or trust of which the first estate or trust is a beneficiary). Such determination of source shall be made under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue in accordance with the applicable rules of section 143.181 as in the case of a nonresident individual.

(2) There shall be added or subtracted, as the case may be, the modifications described in sections 143.121 and 143.141, and there shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. These additions and subtractions shall only apply to the extent relating to items of income, gain, loss, and deduction derived from sources within Missouri, which enter into the definition of federal distributable net income (including such items from another estate or trust of which the first estate or trust is a beneficiary). No modification shall be made under this subdivision (2) which has the effect of duplicating an item already reflected in federal distributable net income.

(3) (a) The sum of the amounts determined under subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 1 of this section shall be allocated among the estate or trust and its beneficiaries (including, solely for the purpose of this allocation, resident and charitable beneficiaries) in proportion to their respective shares of the sum of federal distributable net income of the estate or trust and the amount paid or required to be paid to a charitable organization to the extent such amount is attributable to income for the current year.

(b) The amounts so allocated shall have the same character under this section as for federal income tax purposes. Where an item entering into the computation of such amounts is not characterized for federal income tax purposes, it shall have the same character as if realized directly from the source from which realized by the estate or trust, or incurred in the same manner as incurred by the estate or trust.

2. (1) If the estate or trust has no federal distributable net income for the taxable year, the share of each beneficiary (including, solely for the purpose of this allocation, resident beneficiaries) in the net amount, determined under subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 1 of this section, shall be in proportion to his share of the estate or trust income for such year, under the applicable law or the governing instrument, which is required to be distributed currently and any other amounts of such income distributed in such year. Any balance of such net amount shall be allocated to the estate or trust.

(2) The director of revenue may, by regulation, establish such other method or methods of determining the respective shares of the beneficiaries and of the estate or trust in its income derived from sources within Missouri and in the modifications related thereto as may be appropriate and equitable. Such method may be used by the fiduciary in his discretion whenever the allocation of such respective shares under subsection 1 or subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section would result in an inequity which is substantial both in amount and in relation to the total amount of the amount of the modifications referred to in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section.

143.401. A partnership shall not be subject to tax under this act. Persons carrying on business as partners shall be liable for the tax under this act only in their separate capacities. The provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to partners and partnerships shall apply in determining Missouri taxable income of each partner except, however, for the modifications provided in sections 143.411 and 143.421.

143.411. 1. Any modification described in sections 143.121 and 143.141 which relates to an item of partnership income, gain, loss, or deduction shall be made in accordance with the partner's distributive share, for federal income tax purposes, of the item to which the modification relates. Where a partner's distributive share of any such item is not required to be taken into account separately for federal income tax purposes, the partner's distributive share of such item shall be determined in accordance with his distributive share, for federal income tax purposes, of partnership taxable income or loss generally.

2. Each item of partnership income, gain, loss, or deduction shall have the same character for a partner under this act as it has for federal income tax purposes. Where an item is not characterized for federal income tax purposes, it shall have the same character for a partner as if realized directly from the source from which realized by the partnership or incurred in the same manner as incurred by the partnership.

3. Where a partner's distributive share of an item of partnership income, gain, loss, or deduction is determined for federal income tax purposes by a special provision in the partnership agreement with respect to such item, and the principal purpose of such provision is the avoidance of tax under this act, the partner's distributive share of such item and any modification required with respect thereto shall be determined in accordance with his distributive share of the taxable income or loss of the partnership generally (that is, exclusive of those items requiring separate computation under the provisions of section 702 of the Internal Revenue Code).

143.421. 1. In determining the adjusted gross income of a nonresident partner of any partnership, there shall be included only that part derived from or connected with sources in this state of the partner's distributive share of items of partnership income, gain, loss, and deduction entering into his federal adjusted gross income, as such part is determined under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue in accordance with the general rules in section 143.181.

2. In determining the source of a nonresident partner's adjusted gross income, no effect shall be given to a provision in the partnership agreement which:

(1) Characterizes payments to the partner as being for services or for the use of capital, or allocated to the partner, as income or gain from sources outside this state, a greater proportion of his distributive share of partnership income or gain than the ratio of partnership income or gain from sources outside this state to partnership income or gain from all sources, except as authorized in subsection 4; or

(2) Allocates to the partner a greater proportion of a partnership item of loss or deduction connected with sources in this state than his proportionate share, for federal income tax purposes, of partnership loss or deduction generally, except as authorized in subsection 5.

3. Any modification described in subsections 2 and 3 of section 143.121, and in section 143.141, which relates to an item of partnership income, gain, loss, or deduction, shall be made in accordance with the partner's distributive share, for federal income tax purposes of the item to which the modification relates, but limited to the portion of such item derived from or connected with sources in this state.

4. The director of revenue may, on application, authorize the use of such other methods of determining a nonresident partner's portion of partnership items derived from or connected with sources in this state, and the modifications related thereto, as may be appropriate and equitable, on such terms and conditions as he may require.

5. A nonresident partner's distributive share of items of income, gain, loss, or deduction shall be determined under subsection 1 of section 143.411. The character of partnership items for a nonresident partner shall be determined under subsection 2 of section 143.411. The effect of a special provision in a partnership agreement, other than a provision referred to in subsection 2 of this section, having as a principal purpose the avoidance of tax under this act shall be determined under subsection 3 of section 143.411.

143.431. 1. The Missouri taxable income of a corporation taxable under this act shall be its federal taxable income for the taxable year with the modifications specified in this section. The tax of a corporation shall be computed on the rates provided in section 143.071 on the Missouri taxable income derived from sources within Missouri as provided in section 143.451.

2. There shall be added to or subtracted from federal taxable income the modifications to adjusted gross income provided in section 143.121 and the applicable modifications to itemized deductions provided in section 143.141. There shall be subtracted the federal income tax deduction provided in section 143.171. There shall be eliminated any deduction for a net operating loss allowed by section 172 of the Internal Revenue Code.

143.441. 1. The term "corporation" means every corporation, association, joint stock company and joint stock association organized, authorized or existing under the laws of this state and includes:

(1) Every corporation, association, joint stock company, and joint stock association organized, authorized, or existing under the laws of this state, and every corporation, association, joint stock company, and joint stock association, licensed to do business in this state, or doing business in this state, and not organized, authorized, or existing under the laws of this state, or by any receiver in charge of the property of any such corporation, association, joint stock company or joint stock association;

(2) Every railroad corporation or receiver in charge of the property thereof which operates over rails owned or leased by it, and every corporation operating any buslines, truck lines, air lines, or other forms of transportation operating over fixed routes owned, leased, or used by it extending from this state to another state or states;

(3) Every corporation, or receiver in charge of the property thereof, which owns or operates a bridge between this and any other state; and

(4) Every corporation or receiver in charge of the property thereof which operates a telephone line or lines extending from this state to another state or states or a telegraph line or lines extending from this state to another state or states.

2. The tax on corporations provided in subsection 1 of section 143.431 and section 143.071 shall not apply to:

(1) A corporation which by reason of its purposes and activities is exempt from federal income tax. The preceding sentence shall not apply to unrelated business taxable income and other income on which chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code imposes the federal income tax or any other tax measured by income;

(2) An express company which pays an annual tax on its gross receipts in this state;

(3) An insurance company which pays an annual tax on its gross premium receipts in this state; and

(4) Any other corporation that is exempt from Missouri income taxation under the laws of Missouri or the laws of the United States.

143.451. 1. Missouri taxable income of a corporation shall include all income derived from sources within this state.

2. A corporation described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income from sources within this state, including that from the transaction of business in this state and that from the transaction of business partly done in this state and partly done in another state or states. However:

(1) Where income results from a transaction partially in this state and partially in another state or states, and income and deductions of the portion in the state cannot be segregated, then such portions of income and deductions shall be allocated in this state and other state or states as will distribute to this state a portion based upon the portion of the transaction in this state and the portion in such other state or states.

(2) The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all sources in this state in the following manner:

(a) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided, excluding therefrom the figures for the operation of any bridge connecting this state with another state.

(b) The amount of sales which are transactions wholly in this state shall be added to one-half of the amount of sales which are transactions partly within this state and partly without this state, and the amount thus obtained shall be divided by the total sales or in cases where sales do not express the volume of business, the amount of business transacted wholly in this state shall be added to one-half of the amount of business transacted partly in this state and partly outside this state and the amount thus obtained shall be divided by the total amount of business transacted, and the net income shall be multiplied by the fraction thus obtained, to determine the proportion of income to be used to arrive at the amount of Missouri taxable income. The investment or reinvestment of its own funds, or sale of any such investment or reinvestment, shall not be considered as sales or other business transacted for the determination of said fraction.

3. Any corporation described in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 organized in this state or granted a permit to operate in this state for the transportation or care of passengers shall report its gross earnings within the state on intrastate business and shall also report its gross earnings on all interstate business done in this state which report shall be subject to inquiry for the purpose of determining the amount of income to be included in Missouri taxable income. The previous sentence shall not apply to a railroad.

4. A corporation described in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income arising from all sources in this state and all income from each transportation service wholly within this state, from each service where the only lines of such corporation used are those in this state, and such proportion of revenue from each service where the facilities of such corporation in this state and in another state or states are used, as the mileage used over the lines of such corporation in the state shall bear to the total mileage used over the lines of such corporation. The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all sources within this state, in the following manner:

(1) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided.

(2) The amount of investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in this state in fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements, plus the value on December thirty-first of each year of any fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements in this state leased from any other railroad shall be divided by the sum of the total amount of investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements, plus the value on December thirty-first of each year, of any fixed transportation facilities, real estate and improvements leased from any other railroad. Where any fixed transportation facilities, real estate or improvements are leased by more than one railroad, such portion of the value shall be used by each railroad as the rental paid by each shall bear to the rental paid by all lessees. The income shall be multiplied by the fraction thus obtained to determine the proportion to be used to arrive at the amount of Missouri taxable income.

5. A corporation described in subdivision (4) of subsection 1 of section 143.441 shall include in its Missouri taxable income all income arising from all sources within this state. Income shall include revenue from each telephonic or telegraphic service rendered wholly within this state; from each service rendered for which the only facilities of such corporation used are those in this state; and from each service rendered over the facilities of such corporation in this state and in other state or states, such proportion of such revenue as the mileage involved in this state shall bear to the total mileage involved over the lines of said company in all states. The taxpayer may elect to compute the portion of income from all sources within this state in the following manner:

(1) The income from all sources shall be determined as provided.

(2) The amount of investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in this state in telephonic or telegraphic facilities, real estate and improvements thereon, shall be divided by the amount of the total investment of such corporation on December thirty-first of each year in telephonic or telegraphic facilities, real estate and improvements. The income of the taxpayer shall be multiplied by fraction thus obtained to determine the proportion to be used to arrive at the amount of Missouri taxable income.

6. From the income determined in subsections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this section to be from all sources within this state shall be deducted such of the deductions for expenses in determining Missouri taxable income as were incurred in this state to produce such income and all losses actually sustained in this state in the business of the corporation. The deduction for interest and federal income taxes shall be limited to such portion as the gross income determined to be from all sources within this state bears to the gross income from all sources.

143.461. 1. A corporation shall elect to determine income applicable to this state by multiplying the total income from all sources by the fraction determined in the manner in section 143.451: first by filing written notice with the director of revenue on or before the due date of the return of the taxpayer's election, or, second, by failing to keep its books and records in such manner as to show the income applicable to this state, including gross income and deductions applicable thereto.

2. If the corporation shall keep its books and records so as to show by any other method of allocation between this state and other states involved of income from transactions partially within and partially without this state, including gross income and deductions applicable thereto, and such method shows the income applicable to this state, including gross income and deductions applicable thereto, then it may, on or before sixty days before the end of any taxable year petition the director of revenue, in writing, to be permitted in its return required to be filed to apportion to this state according to the method shown by such books or records. If the director of revenue finds that such method does show the income applicable to this state including gross income and the deductions applicable thereto, he shall notify the corporation, at least thirty days prior to the last day on which such corporation's return for that taxable year is to be filed, that it may use that method as long as such method shows the income applicable to this state, including gross income and deductions applicable thereto.

3. The corporation shall cease using such method whenever the director of revenue finds and notifies such corporation on or before ninety days before the end of the taxable year, that such method does not so show. Upon and after such revocation the corporation shall be permitted to petition to use another method of allocation that will show such income including gross income and deductions applicable thereto as though no petition had ever been filed.

4. Failure, after a method has been revoked by the director of revenue, to submit a method which the director of revenue finds will show such income applicable to this state including gross income and deductions applicable thereto, on or before sixty days before the end of any taxable year, or failure to make a return on the basis, which has been approved by the director of revenue on petition of the corporation and which stands unrevoked, shall constitute an election to accept the determination of income applicable to this state by multiplying the total income from all sources by the fraction determined in the manner set forth in section 143.451.

143.471. If a small business corporation makes an election under section 1372(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, then:

(1) With respect to the taxable years of the corporation for which such election is in effect, such corporation shall not be subject to the taxes imposed by section 143.071.

(2) With respect to the taxable years of a shareholder of such corporation in which or with which the taxable years of the corporation for which such election is in effect end, the provisions of sections 1373, 1374, and 1375 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall apply to such shareholders.

143.481. An income tax return with respect to the tax imposed by this act shall be made by the following:

(1) Every resident individual who has a Missouri adjusted gross income of one thousand two hundred dollars or more.

(2) Every nonresident individual who has a Missouri nonresident adjusted gross income (Missouri adjusted gross income derived from sources within this state) of six hundred dollars or more.

(3) Every resident estate or trust which is required to file a federal income tax return.

(4) Every nonresident estate which has gross income of six hundred dollars or more for the taxable year from sources within this state.

(5) Every nonresident trust which for the taxable year has from sources within this state, either

(a) any taxable income, or

(b) gross income of six hundred dollars or more regardless of the amount of taxable income.

(6) Every corporation which

(a) Is not an exempt corporation described in subsection 2 of section 143.411.

(b) Is required to file a federal income tax return, and

(c) Has gross income from sources within this state of one hundred dollars or more.

143.491. 1. A combined return shall be filed by a husband and wife who file a joint federal return even though one of them has neither income nor deductions. The tax liability of the two taxpayers shall be separate and not joint and several.

2. Separate returns shall be filed by a husband and wife who do not file a joint federal return.

143.501. 1. An income tax return for any deceased individual shall be made and filed by his executor, administrator, or other person charged with the care of his property. A final return of a decedent shall be due when it would have been due if the decedent had not died.

2. An income tax return for an individual who is unable to make a return by reason of minority or other disability shall be made and filed by his duly authorized agent, his guardian or other person charged with the care of his person or property.

3. The income tax return of an estate or trust shall be made and filed by the fiduciary thereof.

4. If two or more fiduciaries are acting jointly, the return may be made by any one of them.

5. An income tax return for a partnership shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 143.581.

143.511. Income tax returns required by this act shall be filed on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of the taxpayer's taxable year. A person required to make and file a return under this act shall, without assessment, notice, or demand, pay any tax due thereon to the director of revenue on or before the date fixed for filing such return (determined without regard to any extension of time for filing the return). The director of revenue shall prescribe by regulation the place for filing any return, declaration, statement, or other document required pursuant to this chapter and for the payment of any tax.

143.521. 1. Every resident and nonresident individual shall make a declaration of his estimated tax for the taxable year, in such form as the director of revenue may prescribe if

(1) his Missouri adjusted gross income (in the case of a nonresident, from sources within this state), other than from wages on which tax is withheld under this act, can reasonably be expected to exceed five hundred dollars,

(2) his Missouri adjusted gross income can reasonably be expected to exceed five thousand dollars, and

(3) his Missouri estimated tax can reasonably be expected to be at least fifty dollars.

2. Every corporation doing business in this state shall make a declaration of its estimated tax for the taxable year, in such form as the director of revenue may prescribe if its Missouri estimated tax can reasonably be expected to be at least one hundred dollars.

3. The term "Missouri estimated tax" means the amount which the taxpayer estimates to be the income tax under this act for the taxable year less the amount which the taxpayer estimates to be the sum of any credits allowable for tax withheld.

4. If they are eligible to file a joint declaration for federal tax purposes, a husband and wife may make a combined declaration of estimated tax as if they were one taxpayer, in which case the liability with respect to the estimated tax shall be joint and several. If a combined declaration is made, the estimated tax for such year may be treated as the estimated tax of either husband or wife, or may be divided between them, as they may elect on a combined return or on their separate returns.

5. An individual or corporation may amend a declaration under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue.

6. If on or before January thirty-first (or February fifteenth in the case of a farmer referred to in subsection 2 of section 143.531) of the succeeding taxable year an individual or corporation files a return for the taxable year for which the declaration is required, and pays in full the amount shown on the return as payable, such return:

(1) Shall be considered as his or its declaration if no declaration was required to be filed during the taxable year, but is otherwise required to be filed on or before January fifteenth, or

(2) Shall be considered as the amendment permitted by subsection 4 to be filed on or before January fifteenth if the tax shown on the return is greater than the estimated tax shown in a declaration previously made.

7. An individual or corporation having a taxable year of less than twelve months shall make a declaration in accordance with regulations of the director of revenue.

8. The declaration of estimated tax for an individual under a disability shall be made and filed in the manner provided in section 143.501 for an income tax return.

143.531. 1. A declaration of estimated tax, other than by a farmer, shall be filed on or before April fifteenth of the taxable year, except that if the requirements of section 143.521 are first met:

(1) After April first and before June second of the taxable year, the declaration shall be filed on or before June fifteenth, or

(2) After June first and before September second of the taxable year, the declaration shall be filed on or before September fifteenth, or

(3) After September first of the taxable year, the declaration shall be filed on or before January fifteenth of the succeeding year.

2. A declaration of estimated tax required by section 143.521 from an individual having an estimated Missouri adjusted gross income from farming for the taxable year which is at least two-thirds of his total estimated Missouri adjusted gross income taxable in this state for the taxable year, may be filed at any time on or before January fifteenth of the succeeding taxable year, in lieu of the time otherwise prescribed.

143.541. 1. The estimated tax with respect to which a declaration is required under this act shall be paid as follows:

(1) If the declaration is filed on or before April fifteenth of the taxable year, the estimated tax shall be paid in four equal installments. The first installment shall be paid at the time of the filing of the declaration, the second and third on June fifteenth and September fifteenth, respectively, of the taxable year, and the fourth on

January fifteenth of the succeeding taxable year.

(2) If the declarations is filed after April fifteenth and not after June fifteenth of the taxable year, and is not required to be filed on or before April fifteenth of the taxable year, the estimated tax shall be paid in three equal installments. The first installment shall be paid at the time of the filing of the declaration, the second on September fifteenth, of the taxable year, and the third on January fifteenth of the succeeding taxable year.

(3) If the declaration is filed after June fifteenth and not after September fifteenth of the taxable year, and is not required to be filed on or before June fifteenth of the taxable year, the estimated tax shall be paid in two equal installments. The first installment shall be paid at the time of the filing of the declaration, and the second on January fifteenth of the succeeding taxable year.

(4) If the declaration is filed after September fifteenth of the taxable year and is not required to be filed on or before September fifteenth of the taxable year, the estimated tax shall be paid in full at the time of the filing of the declaration.

(5) If the declaration is filed after the time prescribed in section 143.531 (including cases in which an extension of time for filing the declaration has been granted), subdivisions (2), (3), and (4) of this subsection shall not apply, and there shall be paid at the time of such filing all installments of estimated tax which would have been payable on or before such time if the declaration had been filed within the time prescribed in section 143.531, and the remaining installments shall be paid at the time at which and in the amounts in which they would have been payable if the declaration had been so filed.

2. If an individual referred to in subsection 2 of section 143.531 (relating to income from farming) makes a declaration of estimated tax after September fifteenth of the taxable year and on or before January fifteenth of the succeeding taxable year, the estimated tax shall be paid in full at the time of the filing of the declaration.

3. If any amendment of a declaration is filed, the remaining installments, if any, shall be ratably increased or decreased, as the case may be, to reflect the increase or decrease in the estimated tax by reason of such amendment, and if any amendment is made after September fifteenth of the taxable year, any increase in the estimated tax by reason thereof shall be paid at the time of making such amendment.

4. The application of this section to taxable years of less than twelve months shall be in accordance with regulations prescribed by the director of revenue.

5. In the application of this section 143.511 and section 143.521 to the case of a taxable year beginning on any date other than January first, there shall be substituted, for the months specified in this section, the months which correspond thereto.

6. At the election of the individual, any installment of the estimated tax may be paid prior to the date prescribed for its payment.

7. Payment of the estimated income tax or any installment thereof, shall be considered payment on account of the income tax imposed under this act for the taxable year.

143.551. The director of revenue may grant a reasonable extension of time for payment of tax or estimated tax or any installment thereof, or for filing any return, declaration, statement, or other document required in this act on such terms and conditions as he may require. Except for a taxpayer who is outside the United States, no such extension for filing any return, declaration, statement, or document, shall exceed six months.

143.561. 1. Any return, declaration, statement, or other document required to be made pursuant to this act shall be signed in accordance with regulations or instructions prescribed by the director of revenue. The fact that an individual's name is signed to a return, declaration, statement or other document, shall be prima facie evidence that the return, declaration, statement, or other document was signed by him.

2. The making or filing of any return, declaration, statement or other document or copy thereof required to be made or filed pursuant to this act, including a copy of a federal return, shall constitute a certification by the person making or filing such return, declaration, statement or other document or copy thereof that the statements contained therein are true and that any copy filed is a true copy.

3. The director of revenue may by regulations require that a person preparing a return or other document for another person indicate thereon whether it is based on all information of which he has knowledge.

143.571. The director of revenue may prescribe regulations as to the keeping of records, the content and form of returns and statements, and the filing of copies of federal income returns and determinations. The director of revenue may require any person, by regulation or notice served on such person, to make such returns, render such statements, or keep such records, as the director of revenue may deem sufficient to show whether or not such person is liable under this act for tax or for the collection of tax.

143.581. Every partnership having a resident partner or having any income derived from sources in this state, determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 143.181 as in the case of a nonresident individual, shall make a return for the taxable year setting forth all items of income, gain, loss, and deduction, and the names and addresses of the individuals whether residents or nonresidents who would be entitled to share in the net income if distributed and the amount of the distributive share of each individual and such other pertinent information as the director of revenue may prescribe by regulations and instructions. Such return shall be filed on or before the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of each taxable year. For purposes of this section, "taxable year" means a year or period which would be a taxable year of the partnership if it were subject to tax under this act.

143.591. The director of revenue may prescribe regulations and instructions requiring returns of information to be made and filed on or before February twenty-eighth of each year by any person making payment or crediting in any calendar year the amounts of one thousand two hundred dollars or more (one hundred dollars or more in the case of interest or dividends) to any person who may be subject to the tax imposed under this act. Such returns may be required of any person, including lessees or mortgagors of real or personal property, fiduciaries, employers, and all officers and employees of this state, or of any municipal corporation or political subdivision of this state, having the control, receipt, custody, disposal or payment of dividends, interest, rents, salaries, wages, premiums, annuities, compensations, remunerations, emoluments or other fixed or determinable gains, profits, or income, except interest coupons payable to bearer. A duplicate of the statement as to tax withheld on wages, required to be furnished by an employer to an employee, shall constitute the return of information required to be made under this section with respect to such wages. Such return shall not be required unless the person is required to file a return or report containing the same or similar information to the United States Internal Revenue Service.

143.601. If the amount of a taxpayer's federal taxable income reported on his federal income tax return for any taxable year is changed or corrected by the United States Internal Revenue Service or other competent authority, or as the result of a renegotiation of a contract or subcontract with the United States, the taxpayer shall report such change or correction in federal taxable income within ninety days after the final determination of such change, correction, or renegotiation, or as otherwise required by the director of revenue. Each such report shall state whether and wherein the determination is believed to be erroneous. Any taxpayer filing an amended federal income tax return shall also file within ninety days thereafter an amended return under this act, and shall give such information as the director of revenue may require. If a taxpayer does not file a federal income tax return under this act, then

(1) For purposes of the first sentence of this section, he shall be deemed to have filed a return indicating no taxable income, and

(2) For purposes of the third sentence of this section, his initial federal income tax return shall be deemed to be an amended return. The director of revenue may by regulation prescribe such exceptions to the requirements of this section as he deems appropriate.

143.611. 1. As soon as practical after the return is filed, the director of revenue shall examine it to determine the correct amount of tax. If the director of revenue finds that the amount of tax shown on the return is less than the correct amount, he shall notify the taxpayer of the amount of the deficiency proposed to be assessed. If the director of revenue finds that the tax paid is more than the correct amount, he shall credit the overpayment against any taxes due under this act from the taxpayer and refund the difference. No deficiency shall be proposed and no refund shall be made pursuant to this or any section of this act unless the amount exceeds one dollar.

2. If the taxpayer fails to file an income tax return, the director of revenue shall estimate the taxpayer's taxable income and the tax thereon from any available information and notify the taxpayer of the amount proposed to be assessed as in the case of a deficiency.

3. The notice required by subsections 1 and 2 of this section, hereafter referred to as a notice of deficiency, shall set forth the reason for the proposed assessment. The notice of deficiency shall be mailed by certified or registered mail to the taxpayer at his last known address. In the case of a combined return, the notice of deficiency may be a single combined notice except that if the director of revenue is notified by either spouse that separate residences have been established he shall mail notices to each spouse. If the taxpayer is deceased, is under a legal disability, or, in the case of a corporation, has terminated its existence, a notice of deficiency may be mailed to his last known address unless the director of revenue has received notice of the existence and address of a person to receive notices with respect to such taxpayer.

143.621. Ninety days after the date on which it was mailed (one hundred fifty days if the taxpayer is outside the United States), a notice of deficiency shall constitute a final assessment of the amount of tax specified together with interest, additions to tax, and penalties except only for such amounts as to which the taxpayer has filed a protest with the director of revenue.

143.631. Within ninety days (one hundred fifty days if the taxpayer is outside the United States) after the mailing of a notice of deficiency, the taxpayer may file with the director of revenue a written protest against the proposed assessment in which he shall set forth the grounds on which the protest is based. If a protest is filed, the director of revenue shall reconsider the proposed deficiency and, if the taxpayer has so requested, shall grant the taxpayer a hearing.

143.641. Notice of the director of revenue's determination shall be mailed to the taxpayer by certified or registered mail and such notice shall set forth briefly the director of revenue's findings of fact and the basis of decision in each case decided in whole or in part adversely to the taxpayer.

143.651. The action of the director of revenue on the taxpayer's protest is final upon the expiration of thirty days from the date when he mails notice of his action to the taxpayer unless within this period the taxpayer seeks review of the director of revenue's determination by the state tax commission.

143.661. In any proceeding before the director of revenue under this act the burden of proof shall be on the taxpayer except for the following issues, as to which the burden of proof shall be on the director of revenue:

(1) Whether the taxpayer has been guilty of fraud with attempt to evade tax;

(2) Whether the petitioner is liable as the transferee of property of a taxpayer (but not to show that the taxpayer was liable for the tax); and

(3) Whether the taxpayer is liable for any increase in a deficiency where such increase is asserted initially after the notice of deficiency was mailed and a protest under section 143.631 filed, unless such increase in deficiency is the result of a change or correction of federal taxable income required to be reported under section 143.601, and of which change or correction the director of revenue had no notice or knowledge at the time he mailed the notice of deficiency.

143.671. Evidence of a federal determination relating to issues raised in a proceeding under section 143.631 shall be admissible, under rules established by the director of revenue.

143.681. In the event that the amount of tax is understated on the taxpayer's return due to a mathematical error, the director of revenue shall notify the taxpayer that an amount of tax in excess of that shown on the return is due and has been assessed. Such a notice of additional tax due shall not be considered a notice of deficiency nor shall the taxpayer have any right to file a protest under section 143.631.

143.691. The taxpayer at any time, whether or not a notice of deficiency has been issued, shall have the right to waive the restrictions on assessment and collection of the whole or any part of the deficiency. This waiver may only be made by a signed notice that refers to the right to file a protest and is filed with the director of revenue.

143.701. 1. The amount of tax which is shown to be due on the return (including revisions for mathematical errors) shall be deemed to be assessed on the date of filing of the return including any amended returns showing an increase of tax. In the case of a return properly filed without the computation of the tax, the tax computed by the director of revenue shall be deemed to be assessed on the date when payment is due. If a notice of deficiency has been mailed, the amount of the deficiency shall be deemed to be assessed on the date provided in section 143.621 if no protest is filed; or, if a protest is filed then upon the date when the determination of the director of revenue becomes final. If an amended return or report filed pursuant to section 143.601 concedes the accuracy of a federal change or correction, any deficiency in tax under this act resulting therefrom shall be deemed to be assessed on the date of filing such report or amended return and such assessment shall be timely notwithstanding any other provisions of this act. Any amount paid as a tax or in respect of a tax, other than amounts withheld at the source or paid as estimated income tax, shall be deemed to be assessed upon the date of receipt of payment, notwithstanding any other provision of this act.

2. If the mode or time for the assessment of any tax under this act, including interest, additions to tax, and penalties is not otherwise provided for, the director of revenue may establish the same by regulation.

3. The director of revenue may, at any time within the period prescribed for assessment, make a supplemental assessment, subject to the provisions of section 143.611 where applicable, whenever it is found that any assessment is imperfect or incomplete in any material aspect.

143.711. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 143.721, a notice of deficiency shall be mailed to the taxpayer within three years after the return was filed. No deficiency shall be assessed or collected with respect to the year for which the return was filed unless the notice is mailed within the three year period or the period otherwise fixed .

2. If a taxpayer other than a corporation omits from his return an amount of income that is properly includable in his Missouri adjusted gross income and which is in excess of twenty-five percent of the amount of the Missouri adjusted gross income stated in his return, a notice of deficiency may be mailed to the taxpayer within six years after the return was filed. If a taxpayer corporation omits from its return an amount of income that is properly includable in its gross income from all sources within this state which is in excess of twenty-five percent of the amount of gross income stated in its return from all sources within this state, a notice of deficiency may be mailed to the taxpayer within six years after the return was filed. For purposes of this subsection, in determining the amount omitted there shall not be taken into account any amount which is omitted in the return if such amount is disclosed in the return, or in a statement attached to the return, in a manner adequate to apprise the director of revenue of the nature and amount of such item.

3. If no return is filed or a false and fraudulent return is filed with intent to evade the tax imposed by this act, a notice of deficiency may be mailed to the taxpayer at any time.

4. If a taxpayer fails to comply with the requirement of section 143.601 by not reporting a change or correction increasing his federal taxable income or by not filing an amended return, a notice of deficiency may be mailed to the taxpayer within one year after the director of revenue shall become aware of such determination. A notice under this subsection shall be limited to the effects on Missouri taxable income of:

(1) The issues on which the federal determination is based, and

(2) Any change in the amount of his federal income tax deduction under the provisions of subsection 1 of section 143.171.

5. If the taxpayer shall pursuant to section 143.601 report a change or correction or file an amended return increasing his federal taxable income or report a change or correction which is treated in the same manner as if it were a deficiency for federal income tax purposes, the assessment (if not deemed to have been made upon the filing of the report or amended return) may be made at any time within one year after such report or amended return was filed. A notice under this subsection shall be limited in the manner provided in subsection 4 of this section.

6. Where, before the expiration of the time prescribed in this section for the assessment of a deficiency, both the director of revenue and the taxpayer shall have consented in writing to its assessment after such time, the deficiency may be assessed at any time prior to the expiration of period agreed upon. The period so agreed may be extended by subsequent agreement in writing made before the expiration of the period previously agreed upon.

7. For purposes of this section a return filed before the last day prescribed by law or by regulation promulgated pursuant to law for the filing thereof, shall be deemed to be filed on such last day. If a return for any period ending with or within a calendar year is filed before April fifteenth of the succeeding calendar year, such return shall be deemed to be filed on April fifteenth of such succeeding calendar year.

143.721. An erroneous refund shall be considered an underpayment of tax on the date made, and an assessment of a deficiency arising out of an erroneous refund may be made at any time within two years from the making of the refund, except that the assessment may be made within five years from the making of the refund if it appears that any part of the refund was induced by fraud or the misrepresentation of a material fact.

143.731. 1. If any amount of tax imposed by this act, including tax withheld by an employer, is not paid on or before the last date prescribed for payment, interest on such amount at the rate of six percent per annum shall be paid for the period from such last date to date paid. No interest shall be imposed if the amount due is less than one dollar nor shall this section apply to any failure to pay estimated income tax under section 143.541.

2. For purposes of this section, the last date prescribed for the payment of tax shall be determined without regard to any extension of time.

3. If the taxpayer has filed a waiver of restrictions on the assessment of a deficiency and if notice and demand by the director of revenue for payment of such deficiency is not made within thirty days after the filing of such waiver, interest shall not be imposed on such deficiency for the period beginning immediately after such thirtieth day and ending with the date of notice and demand.

4. Interest prescribed under this section on any tax including tax withheld by an employer shall be paid on notice and demand and shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as taxes. Any reference in this act to the tax imposed by this act shall be deemed also to refer to interest imposed by this section on such tax.

5. Interest shall be imposed under this section in respect to any penalty, or addition to tax only if such penalty or addition to tax is not paid within ten days of the notice and demand therefor, and in such case interest shall be imposed only for the period from the date of the notice and demand to the date of payment.

6. If notice and demand is made for the payment of any amount due under this act and if such amount is paid within ten days after the date of such notice and demand, interest under this section on the amount so paid shall not be imposed for the period after the date of such notice and demand.

7. If any portion of a tax is satisfied by credit of an overpayment, then no interest shall be imposed under this section on the portion of the tax so satisfied for any period during which if the credit had not been made, interest would have been allowable with respect to such overpayment.

8. Any portion of the tax imposed by this act or any interest, penalty, or addition to tax which has been erroneously refunded and which is recoverable by the director of revenue shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the date of payment of the refund.

9. Interest prescribed under this section may be assessed and collected at any time during the period within which the tax, penalty, or addition to tax to which such interest relates may be assessed and collected respectively.

143.741. 1. In case of failure to file any return required under this act on the date prescribed therefor (determined with regard to any extension of time for filing), unless it is shown that such failure is due to reasonable cause and not due to wilful neglect, there shall be added to the amount required to be shown as tax on such return five percent of the amount of such tax if the failure is not for more than one month, with an additional five percent for each additional month or fraction thereof during which such failure continues, not exceeding twenty-five percent in the aggregate. For purposes of this section, the amount of tax required to be shown on the return shall be reduced by the amount of any part of the tax which is paid on or before the date prescribed for payment of the tax and by the amount of any credit against the tax which may be claimed upon the return.

2. In case of each failure to file a statement of payment to another person required under the authority of this act including the duplicate statement of tax withheld on wages on the date prescribed therefor (determined with regard to any extension of time for filing), unless it is shown that such failure is due to a reasonable cause and not to wilful neglect, there shall be paid upon notice and demand by the director of revenue and in same manner as tax, by the person so failing to file a statement, a penalty of two dollars for each statement not so filed, but the total amount imposed on the delinquent person for all such failures during any calendar year shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

143.751. 1. If any part of a deficiency is due to negligence or intentional disregard of rules and regulations (but without intent to defraud) there shall be added to the tax an amount equal to five percent of the deficiency.

2. If any part of a deficiency is due to fraud, there shall be added to the tax an amount equal to fifty percent of the deficiency. This amount shall be in lieu of any amount determined under subsection 1 of this section.

3. If any employer, without intent to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this act or the payment thereof, shall fail to make a return and pay a tax withheld by him at the time required by or under the provisions of this act, such employer shall be liable for such taxes and shall pay the same together with interest thereon and the addition to tax provided in subsection 1 of this section, and such interest and addition to tax shall not be charged to or collected from the employee by the employer. The director of revenue shall have the same rights and powers for the collection of such tax, interest, and addition to tax against such employer as are now prescribed by this act for the collection of tax against an individual taxpayer.

4. Any person required to collect, truthfully account for, and pay over the tax imposed by this act who willfully fails to collect such tax or truthfully account for and pay over such tax or willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat the tax or the payment thereof, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law be liable to a penalty equal to the total amount of the tax evaded, or not collected, or not accounted for and paid over. No addition to tax under subsections 1 and 2 of this section shall be imposed for any offense to which this subsection applies.

5. Any person who with fraudulent intent shall fail to pay, or to deduct or withhold and pay, any tax, or to make, render, sign, or certify any return, or to supply any information within the time required by or under this act, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars, in addition to any other amounts required under this act, to be imposed, assessed and collected by the director of revenue.

6. For purposes of subsections 4 and 5 of this section, the term "person" includes an individual, corporation, or partnership, or an officer or employee of any corporation (including a dissolved corporation), or a member or employee of any partnership, who as such officer, employee, or member is under a duty to perform the act in respect of which the violation occurs.

143.761. 1. In the case of any underpayment of estimated tax by an individual or a corporation, except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, there shall be added to the tax for the taxable year an amount determined at the rate of six percent per annum upon the amount of the underpayment (determined under subsection 2 of this section for the period of the underpayment (determined under subsection 3 of this section).

2. For purposes of subsection 1 of this section, the amount of the underpayment shall be the excess of:

(1) The amount of the installment which would be required to be paid if the estimated tax were equal to eighty percent (sixty-six and two-thirds percent in the case of a farmer described in subsection 2 of section 143.531) of the tax shown on the return for the taxable year, or, if no return was filed, of the tax for such year, over

(2) The amount, if any, of the installment paid on or before the last date prescribed for such payment.

3. The period of the underpayment shall run from the date the installment was required to be paid to whichever of the following dates is the earlier:

(1) The fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of the taxable year.

(2) With respect to any portion of the underpayment, the date on which such portion is paid. For purposes of this paragraph, a payment of estimated tax on any installment date shall be considered a payment of any previous underpayment only to the extent such payment exceeds the amount of the installment determined under subdivision (1) of subsection 2 of this section for such installment date.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding subsections, the addition to the tax with respect to any underpayment of any installment shall not be imposed if the total amount of all payments of estimated tax made on or before the last date prescribed for the payment of such installment equals or exceeds the amount which would have been required to be paid on or before such date if the estimated tax were whichever of the following is the least:

(1) The tax shown on the return of the individual or corporation for the preceding taxable year, if a return showing a liability for tax was filed for the preceding year and such preceding year was a taxable year of twelve months.

(2) An amount equal to eighty percent (sixty-six and two-thirds percent in the case of a farmer described in subsection 2 of section 143.531) of the tax of an individual or corporation for the taxable year computed by placing on an annualized basis the taxable income for the months in the taxable year ending before the month in which the installment is required to be paid.

(3) An amount equal to ninety percent of the tax of an individual computed, at the rates applicable to the taxable year, on the basis of the actual taxable income for the months in the taxable year ending before the month in which the installment is required to be paid as if such months constituted the taxable year.

(4) An amount equal to the tax of an individual computed, at the rates applicable to the taxable year, on the basis of the taxpayer's status with respect to the Missouri deductions for personal and dependency exemptions for the taxable year, but otherwise on the basis of the facts shown on his return for, and the law applicable to, the preceding taxable year.

5. For purposes of applying this section:

(1) The estimated tax shall be computed without any reduction for the amount which the individual estimates as his credit under section 143.211 for tax withheld, and

(2) The amount of the credit allowed under section 143.211 for the taxable year shall be deemed a payment of estimated tax, and an equal part of such amount shall be deemed paid on each installment date for such taxable year, unless the taxpayer establishes the dates on which all amounts were actually withheld, in which case the amounts so withheld shall be deemed payments of estimated tax on the dates on which such amounts were actually withheld.

143.771. The additions to tax and penalties provided by this act shall be paid upon notice and demand and shall be assessed, collected, and paid in the same manner as taxes and any reference in this act to income tax or the tax imposed by this act shall be deemed also to refer to additions to the tax, and penalties provided by this section. For purposes of the deficiency procedures provided in section 143.611, this subsection shall not apply to:

(1) Any addition to tax under subsection 1 of section 143.741 except as to that portion attributable to a deficiency;

(2) Any addition to tax for failure to pay estimated tax as provided in section 143.761;

(3) Any additional penalty under subsection 5 of section 143.751.

143.781. 1. The director of revenue within the applicable period of limitations may credit an overpayment of income tax and interest on such overpayment against any liability in respect of any tax imposed by the tax laws of this state on the person who made the overpayment, and the balance shall be refunded if it exceeds one dollar. Unless directed otherwise by a taxpayer, the director of revenue may credit all or part of the overpayment of a taxpayer on a combined return against the amount of tax due from his spouse.

2. If the amount allowable as a credit for tax withheld from the taxpayer exceeds his tax to which the credit relates, the excess shall be considered an overpayment.

3. If there has been an overpayment of tax required to be deducted and withheld under section 143.191, refund shall be made to the employer only to the extent that the amount of the overpayment was not deducted and withheld by the employer.

4. The director of revenue may prescribe regulations providing for the crediting against the estimated income tax for any taxable year of the amount determined to be an overpayment of the income tax for a preceding taxable year.

5. If any amount of income tax is assessed or collected after the expiration of the period of limitations properly applicable thereto, such amount shall be considered an overpayment.

143.791. The director of revenue is authorized to abate the unpaid portion of the assessment of any tax or any liability in respect thereof, which

(1) is excessive in amount, or

(2) is assessed after the expiration of the period of limitations properly applicable thereto, or

(3) is erroneously or illegally assessed.

143.801. 1. A claim for credit or refund of an overpayment of any tax imposed by this act shall be filed by the taxpayer within three years from the time the return was filed or two years from the time the tax was paid, whichever of such periods expires the later; or if no return was filed by the taxpayer, within two years from the time the tax was paid. No credit or refund shall be allowed or made after the expiration of the period of limitation prescribed in this subsection for the filing of a claim for credit or refund, unless a claim for credit or refund is filed by the taxpayer within such period.

2. If the claim is filed by the taxpayer during the three year period prescribed in subsection 1, the amount of the credit or refund shall not exceed the portion of the tax paid within the three years immediately preceding the filing of the claim plus the period of any extension of time for filing the return. If the claim is not filed within such three year period, but is filed within the two year period, the amount of the credit or refund shall not exceed the portion of the tax paid during the two years immediately preceding the filing of the claim. If no claim is filed, the credit or refund shall not exceed the amount which would be allowable under either of the preceding sentences, as the case may be, if a claim was filed on the date the credit or refund is allowed.

3. If pursuant to subsection 6 of section 143.711 an agreement for an extension of the period for assessment of income taxes is made within the period prescribed in subsection 1 of this section for the filing of a claim for credit or refund, the period for filing a claim for credit or for making a credit or refund if no claim is filed, shall not expire prior to six months after the expiration of the period within which an assessment may be made pursuant to the agreement or any extension thereof. The amount of such credit or refund shall not exceed the portion of the tax paid after the execution of the agreement and before the filing of the claim or the making of the credit or refund, as the case may be, plus the portion of the tax paid within the period which would be applicable under subsection 1 of this section if a claim had been filed on the date the agreement was executed.

4. If a taxpayer is required by section 143.601 to report a change or correction in federal taxable income reported on his federal income tax return, or to report a change or correction which is treated in the same manner as if it were an overpayment for federal income tax purposes, an amended return or a claim for credit or refund of any resulting overpayment of tax shall be filed by the taxpayer within one year from the time the notice of such change or correction or such amended return was required to be filed with the director of revenue. If the report or amended return required by section 143.601 is not filed within the ninety day period therein specified, interest on any resulting refund or credit shall cease to accrue after such ninetieth day. The amount of such credit or refund shall not exceed the amount of the reduction in tax attributable to:

(1) The issues on which such federal change or correction or the items amended on the taxpayer's amended federal income tax return are based, and

(2) Any change in the amount of his federal income tax deduction under the provisions of subsection 1 of section 143.171. No effect shall be given in the preceding sentence to any federal change or correction or to any item on an amended return unless it is timely under the applicable federal period of limitations. The time and amount provisions of this subsection shall be in lieu of any other provisions of this section. This subsection shall not affect the time within which or the amount for which a claim for credit or refund may be filed apart from this subsection.

5. If the claim for credit or refund relates to an overpayment of tax on account of the deductibility by the taxpayer of a debt as a debt which became worthless or a loss from worthlessness of a security or the effect that the deductibility of a debt of a loss has on the application to the taxpayer of a carryover, the claim may be made, under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue within seven years from the date prescribed by law for filing the return for the year with respect to which the claim is made.

143.811. 1. Under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue interest shall be allowed and paid at the rate of six percent per annum upon any overpayment in respect of the tax imposed by this act. No interest shall be allowed or paid if the amount thereof is less than one dollar.

2. For purposes of this section:

(1) Any return filed before the last day prescribed for the filing thereof shall be considered as filed on such last day determined without regard to any extension of time granted the taxpayer;

(2) Any tax paid by the taxpayer before the last day prescribed for its payment, any income tax withheld from the taxpayer during any calendar year, and any amount paid by the taxpayer as estimated income tax for a taxable year shall be deemed to have been paid by him on the fifteenth day of the fourth month following the close of his taxable year to which such amount constitutes a credit or payment.

3. For purposes of this section with respect to any withholding tax:

(1) If a return for any period ending with or within a calendar year is filed before April fifteenth of the succeeding calendar year, such return shall be considered filed on April fifteenth of such succeeding calendar year; and

(2) If a tax with respect to remuneration paid during any period ending with or within a calendar year is paid before April fifteenth of the succeeding calendar year, such tax shall be considered paid on April fifteenth of such succeeding calendar year.

4. If any overpayment of tax imposed by this act is refunded within four months after the last date prescribed (or permitted by extension of time) for filing the return of such tax or within four months after the return was filed, whichever is later, no interest shall be allowed under this section on overpayment.

143.821. Every claim for refund shall be filed with the director of revenue in writing and shall state the specific grounds upon which it is founded. The director of revenue may grant the taxpayer an oral hearing if the taxpayer so requests.

143.831. If the director of revenue disallows a claim for refund, he shall notify the taxpayer accordingly. The action denying a claim for refund is final upon the expiration of ninety days from the date when he mails notice of his action to the taxpayer.

143.841. If the director of revenue fails to mail a notice of action on any refund claim within six months after the claim is filed, the taxpayer may consider the claim disallowed and pursue any other remedy provided by law.

143.851. If any return, claim, statement, notice, petition, or other document, required to be filed within a prescribed period or on or before a prescribed date under the authority of any provision of this act is, after such period or such date, delivered by United States mail to the director of revenue, or the officer or person therein with which or with whom such document is required to be filed, the date of the United States postmark stamped on the envelope shall be deemed to be the date of delivery. This section shall apply only if the postmark date falls within the prescribed period or on or before the prescribed date for the filing of such document, determined with regard to any extension granted for such filing, and only if such document was deposited in the mail postage prepaid, properly addressed to the office, officer, or person with which or with whom the document is required to be filed. If any document is sent by United States registered mail, such registration shall be prima facie evidence that such document was delivered to the person to which or to whom it is addressed. To the extent that the director of revenue shall prescribe by regulation, certified mail may be used in lieu of registered mail under this section. This section shall apply in the case of postmarks not made by the United States Post Office only if and to the extent provided by regulations of the director of revenue. When the last day prescribed under the authority of this act, including any extension of time, for performing any act falls on a Saturday, a Sunday, or a legal holiday in this state, the performance of such act shall be considered timely if it is performed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The provisions of this section applicable to the timely filing of a document shall also apply to any payment required to be made under any provisions of this act.

143.861. 1. The tax imposed by this act shall be collected by the director of revenue, and he may establish the mode or time for the collection of any amount due under this act if not otherwise specified. The director of revenue shall, on request, give a receipt for any amount collected under this act. The director of revenue may authorize banks or trust companies to receive and give a receipt for any tax imposed under this act, in such manner, at such times, and under such conditions as he may prescribe, provided, all banks and trust companies authorized to receive and receipt for deposits of federal withholding of income tax shall be authorized by the director of revenue to receive and receipt for any tax under this act. The director of revenue shall prescribe the manner, times, and conditions under which the receipt of tax by such banks and trust companies is to be treated as a payment of tax.

2. The director of revenue shall as soon as practicable give notice to each person liable for any amount of tax, addition to tax, additional amount, penalty, or interest, which has been assessed but remains unpaid, stating the amount and demanding within ten days of the date of the notice and demand payment thereof. Such notice shall be left at the dwelling place or usual place of business of such person or shall be sent by mail to such persons last known address.

3. If the amount stated in the notice provided in subsection 2 of section 143.861 remains unpaid, the director of revenue shall certify the name of any person from whom any tax under this act shall be due to the attorney general. Suit shall be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction by the attorney general, or by the prosecuting attorney of the county at the direction of the attorney general, in the name of the state, to recover such tax and enforce the lien therefor in the same manner as provided by law in civil actions. In such action, the certificate of the director of revenue showing the amount due shall be prima facie, but not conclusive, evidence of the amount due and the compliance with all provisions of this act relating to the assessment of the tax.

143.871. 1. The courts of this state shall recognize and enforce liabilities for income taxes lawfully imposed by any other state which extends a like comity to this state, and the duly authorized officer of any such state may sue for the collection of such a tax in the courts of this state. A certificate by the secretary of state of such other state that an officer suing for the collection of such a tax is duly authorized to collect the tax shall be conclusive proof of such authority. For the purposes of this section, the word "taxes" shall include additions to tax, interest, and penalties, and liability for such taxes, additions to tax, interest, and penalties shall be recognized and enforced by the courts of this state to the same extent that the laws of such other states permit the enforcement in its courts of liability for such taxes, additions to tax, interest, and penalties due this state under this act.

2. For the purposes of this section, the term "any other state" shall mean only another state of the United States or a political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia., The courts of this state shall not entertain any action for the enforcement or collection of income taxes imposed by any foreign sovereign state or political subdivision thereof.

143.881. 1. The liability, at law or in equity, of a transferee of property of a taxpayer for any tax, addition to tax, penalty, or interest due under this act, shall be assessed, paid and collected in the same manner and subject to the same provisions and limitations as in the case of the tax to which the liability relates except as hereinafter provided in this section. The term transferee includes donee, heir, legatee, devisee, and distributee.

2. In the case of the liability of an initial transferee, the period of limitation for assessment of any liability expires one year after the expiration of period of limitation against the transferor; in the case of the liability of a transferee of a transferee; it expires one year after the expiration of the period of limitation against the preceding transferee, but not more than three years after the expiration of the period of limitation for assessment against the original transferor.

3. If before the expiration of the time provided in this section for the assessment of the liability the director of revenue and the transferee have consented in writing to its assessment after such time, the liability may be assessed at any time prior to the expiration of the period agreed upon or an extension thereof. For the purpose of determining the period of limitation on credit or refund of the transferee of overpayments of tax made by such transferee of overpayments of tax made by the transferor of which the transferee is legally entitled to credit or refund, such agreement and any extension thereof shall be deemed an agreement or extension referred to in subsection 3 of section 143.801. If the agreement is executed after the expiration of the period of limitation for assessment against the taxpayer with reference to whom the liability of such transferee arises, then in applying the limitations under subsection 2 of section 143.801 on the amount of the credit or refund, the periods specified in subsection 1 of section 143.801 shall be increased by the period from the date of such expiration to the date of the agreement.

4. If any person is deceased, the period of limitation for assessment against such person shall be the period that would be in effect had death not occurred.

143.891. 1. If the director of revenue finds that the assessment or the collection of a tax or a deficiency for any year, current or past, will be jeopardized in whole or in part by delay, he may mail or issue notice of his finding to the taxpayer, together with a demand for immediate payment of the tax or the deficiency declared to be in jeopardy, including additions to tax, interest, and penalties.

2. In the case of a tax for a current period, the director of revenue shall declare the taxable period of the taxpayer immediately terminated and his notice and demand for a return and immediate payment of the tax shall relate to the period declared terminated, including therein income accrued and deductions incurred up to the date of termination if not otherwise properly includable or deductible in respect of the period.

3. A jeopardy assessment is immediately due and payable, and proceedings for collection may be commenced at once. The taxpayer, however, may stay collection and prevent the jeopardy assessment from becoming final by filing, within ten days after the date of mailing or issuing the notice of jeopardy assessment, a request for reassessment, accompanied by a bond or other security in the amount of the assessment including additions to tax, penalties, and interest as to which the stay of collection is sought. If a request for reassessment, accompanied by a bond or other security on the appropriate amount, is not filed within the ten day period, the assessment becomes final.

4. If a request for reassessment, accompanied by a bond or other security, is filed within a ten day period, the director of revenue shall reconsider the assessment and, if the taxpayer has so requested in his petition, the director of revenue shall grant him hearing. The director of revenue's action on the request for reassessment becomes final upon the expiration of thirty days from the date when he mails notice of his action to the taxpayer, unless within that thirty day period the taxpayer files an application to seek review of the director of revenue's determination by the state tax commission.

5. The director of revenue may abate the jeopardy assessment if he finds that jeopardy does not exist.

143.901. 1. Upon the adjudication of bankruptcy of any taxpayer in any bankruptcy proceeding or the appointment of a receiver for any taxpayer in any receivership proceeding before any court of the United States or any state or territory or of the District of Columbia, any deficiency (together with additions to tax and interest provided by law) determined by the director of revenue may be immediately assessed.

2. Claims for the deficiency and such additions to tax and interest may be presented, for adjudication in accordance with law, to the court before which the bankruptcy or receivership proceeding is pending despite the pendency of a protest before the director of revenue under section 143.631. No protest against a proposed assessment shall be filed with the director of revenue after the adjudication of bankruptcy or appointment of the receiver.

143.911. Any person who willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any tax imposed by this act or the payment thereof shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

143.921. Any person required under this act to collect, truthfully account for, and pay over any tax imposed by this act who willfully fails to collect or truthfully account for and pay over such tax shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

143.931. Any person required under this act to pay any tax, or required by this act to make a return (other than a return of estimated tax), keep any records, or supply any information, who willfully fails to pay such tax, make such return, keep such records, or supply such information, at the time or times required by law, shall, in addition to other penalties provided by law, be guilty of a misdemeanor.

143.941. Any person who willfully makes and subscribes any return, statement, or other document, which contains or is verified by a written declaration that it is made under the penalties of perjury, and which he does not believe to be true and correct as to every material matter; or willfully aids or procures the preparation or presentation in a matter arising under the provisions of this act of a return, affidavit, claim, or other document which is fraudulent or is false as to any material matter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

143.951. Any prosecution under this act shall be instituted within three years after the commission of the offense, provided that if such offense is the failure to do an act required by or under the provisions of this act to be done by a certain date, a prosecution for such offense may be commenced not later than four years after such date. Any prosecution under this act may be conducted in any county where the person or corporation to whose liability the proceeding relates resides or has a place of business or in any county where any element of the offense occurred.

143.961. 1. The director of revenue shall administer and enforce the tax imposed by this act and he is authorized to make such rules and regulations and to require such facts and information to be reported, as he may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of this act. The director of revenue may for enforcement and administrative purposes establish temporary or permanent branch offices.

2. The rules and regulations prescribed by the director of revenue shall follow as nearly as practicable the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States or his delegate regarding income taxation. Such construction of this act will further its purposes to simplify the preparation of income tax returns, aid in its interpretation through use of federal precedents, and improve its enforcement.

143.971. 1. The director of revenue may prescribe the form and contents of any return or other document required to be filed under the provisions of this act.

2. The director of revenue for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of any return, or for the purpose of making an estimate of taxable income of any person, shall have power to examine or to cause to have examined, by any agent or representative designated by him for that purpose, any books, papers, records, or memoranda bearing upon the matters required to be included in the return, and may require the attendance of the person rendering the return or any officer or employee of such person, or the attendance of any other person having knowledge in the premises, and may take testimony and require proof material for his information, with power to administer oaths to such person or persons.

3. Reports and returns required to be filed under this act shall be preserved for four years and thereafter until the director of revenue orders them to be destroyed.

143.976. 1. Except in accordance with proper judicial order or as otherwise provided by law, it shall be unlawful for the director of revenue or any officer or employee of the department of revenue, any person engaged or retained by such department on an independent contract basis, or any person who, pursuant to this section, is permitted to inspect any report or return or to whom a copy, an abstract or a portion of any report or return is furnished, to divulge or make known in any manner the amount of income or any particulars set forth or disclosed in any report or return required under this act. The officers charged with the custody of such reports and returns shall not be required to produce any of them or evidence of anything contained in them in any action or proceeding in any court, except on behalf of the director of revenue in an action or proceeding to which he is a party, or on behalf of any party to any action or proceeding under the provisions of this act when the reports or facts shown thereby are directly involved in such action or proceeding, in either of which events the court may require the production of, and may admit in evidence, so much of said reports or of the facts shown thereby, as are pertinent to the action or proceeding and no more.

2. It shall be unlawful for the director of revenue or any other person to permit the inspection or use of any return required by this act in any way for the purpose of assessing the value of real property or tangible personal property or for making up the assessment roll of any ad valorem property tax.

3. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit under regulations prescribed by the director of revenue:

(1) The delivery to a taxpayer or his duly authorized representative of a certified copy of any return or report filed in connection with his tax.

(2) The publication of statistics so classified as to prevent the identification of particular reports or returns and the items thereof.

(3) The publication of the names and addresses without any additional information of persons who filed income tax returns and of persons whose income tax refund checks have been returned undeliverable by the United States Post Office.

(4) The use of information on income tax returns for purposes of assessing the intangible personal property tax.

4. Any person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned by the department of corrections for a term not to exceed five years. If the offender is an officer or employee of the state, his judgment of conviction shall constitute a forfeiture of his office or position.

143.981. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 143.976, the director of revenue may permit the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States or his delegates, or the proper officer of any state imposing a tax on or measured by income, to inspect any return required by this act, or may furnish to such officer an abstract of the return or supply him with information concerning an item of income contained in any return, or disclosed by the report of any investigation of the income or return of income. Such permission shall be granted only if the statutes of the United States or of such other state, as the case may be, grant substantially similar privileges to the director of revenue as the officer charged with the administration of the tax imposed by this act.

143.986. 1. The director of revenue or any person authorized in writing by him, is authorized to enter into an agreement with any person relating to the liability of such person in respect to the tax imposed by this act for any taxable period.

2. Any such agreement shall be final and conclusive and, except upon a showing of fraud or malfeasance, or misrepresentation of a material fact:

(1) The case shall not be reopened as to matters agreed upon or the agreement modified by any officer, employee, or agent of this state, and

(2) In any suit, action, or proceeding under such agreement, or any determination, assessment, collection, payment, abatement, refund, or credit made in accordance therewith, shall not be annulled, modified, set aside, or disregarded.

143.991. 1. The period of service in the armed forces of the United States in a combat zone plus any period of continuous hospitalization outside this state attributable to such service plus the next one hundred eighty days shall be disregarded in determining, under regulations to be promulgated by the director of revenue, whether any act required by this act was performed by a taxpayer within the time prescribed therefor.

2. In the case of any individual who dies during an induction period while in active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States, if such death occurred while the individual was serving in a combat zone or as a result of wounds, disease, or injury incurred while so serving, the tax imposed by this act shall not apply with respect to the taxable year in which falls the date of his death, or with respect to any prior taxable year ending on or after the first day he so served in a combat zone.

Section 143.992. If any provision of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, by a court of competent jurisdiction it shall not effect the other provisions of this act, which shall be treated as being in full force and effect.

Section B. This act shall become effective on January 1, 1970; but it shall apply only with respect to taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 1970. The repeal of the provisions of Chapter 143, RSMo, shall become effective January 1, 1970; but it shall not affect any taxable periods beginning before January 1, 1970, in any respect, including, but not limited to, the determination of tax, interest, penalties, procedures, and periods of limitations. In applying Chapter 143, RSMo, to a taxpayer whose taxable period is a fiscal period that includes parts of each of the years 1969 and 1970, the tax rates provided in section 143.011 (individuals) or section 143.071 (corporations) shall be applied to that portion of the taxpayer's net income (determined under Chapter 143, RSMo) earned in the year 1970. Section 143.471, relating to electing small business corporations, shall apply to such corporations and their shareholders with regard to taxable periods of such corporations ending on or after January 1, 1970. The preceding sentence shall not apply with regard to taxable periods of electing small business corporations beginning before January 1, 1970, if such corporation and all of its shareholders file an election to that effect with the director of revenue on or before January 1, 1970.

STATE OF MISSOURI } SS.
Secretary of State

I, JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary of State of State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of Senate Bill No. 1 of the 75th General Assembly, (First Extra Session) of the State of Missouri, to be submitted to the voters of the State of Missouri at a Special Election to be held on the Seventh day of April, 1970.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at City of Jefferson, 21st day of January, 1970.

James C Kirkpatrick

(SEAL)

JAMES C. KIRKPATRICK
Secretary of State

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# 1,000-Year Jail Term Imposed For $73 Holdup

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — A district attorney says the 1,000 year prison term given a Dallas man for a $73.10 holdup "indicates people are aroused and intend to rid the city of robbers and murderers." The convicted man who has a long criminal record could be free in less than 10 years.

A jury sentenced Joseph F. Sills, 50, Tuesday for the holdup last August of a dry cleaning firm. He was charged with robbery by assault.

Dist. Atty. Henry Wade said Sills had more than 20 prior felony convictions. It was not immediately known how much time Sills might have served.

State law provides for "life or any term of years not less than five" in cases of robbery by assault. The charge applies to robberies that did not involve firearms.

Under Texas law, any prisoner may be paroled after 20 calendar years, and this can be reduced to less than 10 calendar years with credit for "good time" and a spotless record. "Good time" is given for contributing blood and participating in certain other activities.

The district attorney said the 1,000-year sentence "will discourage would-be robbers who plan to come to Dallas to commit crimes."

# Keeping Up With The Joneses

ART BUCHWALD
In The Commercial Appeal

WASHINGTON — The draft lottery is probably fairer than anything the government has come up with so far. But I do not believe the Army has faced up to all the problems it will eventually bring. As you know, men will be called according to their birth dates. Sept. 14 is first and June 8 is 366th and those whose last names start with the letter J will be called first.

It probably didn't occur to anyone but the entire 1970 draft call could be made of men whose last names are Jones.

I can just see a recruit training depot where the sergeant is trying to call roll.

"Jones, Andrew; Jones, Arthur; Jones, John; Jones; John; Jones, John; Jones, John; Jones, John; Jones, John," ad infinitum.

"Fourteen Jones, John unaccounted for, sir."

"How do you explain that, Sergeant?"

"We had an emergency leave request for a John Jones whose mother was ill. So I asked how many John Joneses there were whose mothers were sick, and 14 of them raised their hands. Since I didn't know which one was telling the truth I let them all go."

"Dammit, Sergeant, we're going to have to work out a system. I notice you have 12 men in the hospital all named Robert Jones. How did that happen?"

"During mail call, sir." They kept grabbing the letters as their names were called out and then got into a terrible fight over which Robert Jones the letter was addressed to."

"We may have to do away with mail call if this continues. Well, you better start close order drill."

"The men don't want to work today, sir."

"Why not?"

"They say it's their birthday."

"Well, let the men whose birthday it is skip the drill."

"The entire brigade was all born on the same day, sir. It's everybody's birthday."

"We can't hold up the Army for that. Tell them if they can't drill, they won't get paid.

"Yes, sir. OK, fall in. Left, right, left, right, left, right. Come on Jones, keep in step - not you, Jones - you - no, him - that Jones."

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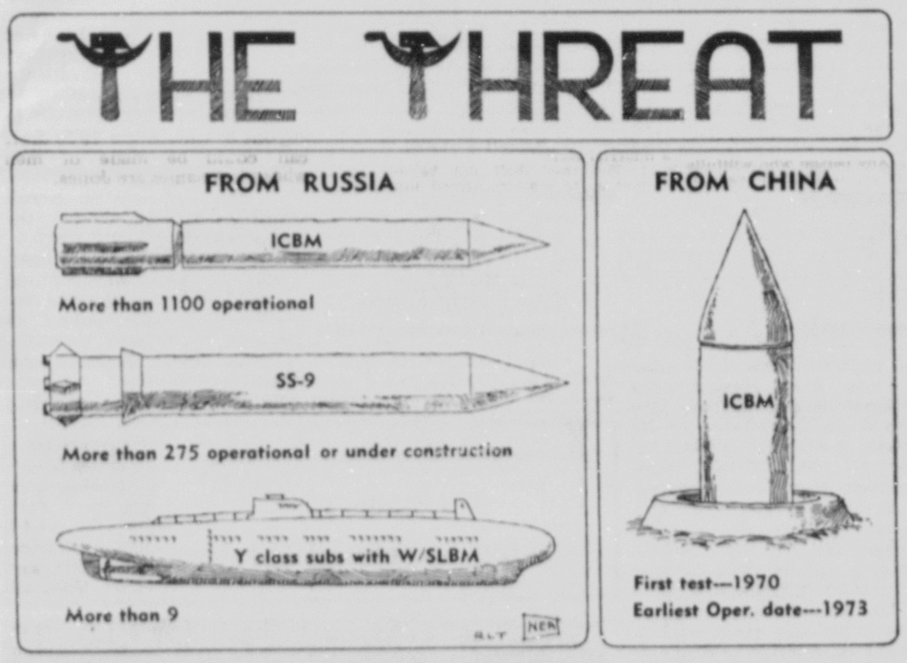
**A newcomer to the ranks of the annual-flowering Chinese pinks is this double form called China Doll. Blooms average an inch in width, cover the 12-15 inch tall plants.**

Vigorous in growth, compact in appearance, is an improved annual Chinese pink named China Doll. An All-America selection for 1970, this little pink has double flowers borne in clusters and they may be white, salmon, shades of crimson, red or red and white.

Each bloom is over an inch wide and, by midsummer, they literally cover the 12-15-inch-tall plants. This annual pink is so easy to grow that even gardeners without a green thumb can grow it.

Prepare the area in which you want a plant of this height and coloring by turning over the soil and raking it to make the particles fine and the area level. Then scatter the seeds. Cover them if you wish or firm them to the soil with the palm of your hand. But neither is necessary for the seeds will sprout and seedlings will grow husky, with wide, heavy leaves.

Soon there'll be flowers to enjoy and how you will enjoy them if you observe them closely. For the flowers on each plant are a bit different in color and markings from those on the plant next to it. One of the beauties of Chinese pinks is this diversity.



In asking Congress for money to enlarge its planned shield against nuclear attack, the Nixon administration pointed out an estimated "threat" from Communist China and Russia. Chart shows Soviet, Red Chinese nuclear strike potential outlined by Pentagon.

# *Wild Bill Davison:*
# He Still Swings With the Times

By DICK HODGINS JR.
Associated Press Writer

With an ever-present wad of chewing gum tucked into one cheek and his cornet angled uniquely to his face, Wild Bill Davison kicked off the tempo, and led his six-man group swinging, striding and stomping through the jazzman's evergreen "I Found A New Baby."

Wild Bill Davison

Wild Bill, the man from Defiance, Ohio, 63 years old and with 46 years of music behind him, was delighted with the chemistry of his newest musical combination, The Jazz Giants.

"It's like old times," said Davison, "the sound, the spirit and the loyalty. We had that right from the first. In this band nothing has to be said. We just play and everyone responds."

The "everyone" of The Jazz Giants are veterans Buzzy Drooten (drums,) Herb Hall (clarinet,) Claude Hopkins (piano,) Benny Morton (trombone) and Arvell Shaw (bass.)

As Davison puts it, "The kids really dig us."

"Recently," Davison said, "we played a date outside Boston, sharing the bill with a rock group. We had 'em dancing and enjoying. Kids with beards, beads, minis, sandals — all dancing and discovering a sound they're too young to know ever existed. I hope it's a good sign."

Leaning back in his chair in a New York jazz club, sipping iced water from a glass, Davison shuddered slightly. "I'm on the wagon for awhile," he said, reminiscing about the Roaring '20's and the time he was issued a Command Performance invitation by the infamous Al Capone.

"He sent a big black Cadillac around to take us to his bulletproof apartment. It turned out that he was having a party for Jean Harlow, who was in town for a personal appearance tour for her movie, 'Hell's Angels.' At the dinner each of the guys in the band found a $100 bill under his plate."

"Those were great days. It was like New Year's Eve every night. A musician's social life was different then. When we finished our regular jobs we'd all meet someplace and jam for hours. But, like prohibition, that's gone, too."

Davison says that his style was strongly influenced by that of Louis Armstrong.

These days his praises go to his friend, the late night television band leader and trumpet player, Doc Severinsen,"Doc's one of the greatest around. His technique is clean, flawless."

Davison says he also admires many musicians in Europe, where he has toured often.

"They're more sincere. They work hard and rehearse a lot. At first they just copied American jazz styles, but now they're creative."

Wild Bill recalls when he played with the Eddie Condon group (he was a member of the Condon gang for 12 and a half years) at the last Inaugural Ball.

"Man, what tight security," he said." The Secret Service took my horn completely apart before they let me in!"

Record collectors with perseverance can hear Davison on two recent releases. The Jazz Giants (also the album's title) appear on Sackville Recordings, Toronto, Canada, playing such perennials as "Struttin' With Some Barbecue," "Black and Blue" and "Them There Eyes." Particularly appealing is Arvell Shaw's bass bowing on "Yesterdays." Wild Bill's cornet, muted or open, is always in full, driving control.

Another album "Wild Bill At Bull Run" (Jazzology Records, Columbia, South Carolina) features "Georgia On My Mind," "Rosetta," "Someday Sweetheart" and others. It's an exciting sound.

### GAS MASKS NO GO

OSLO (AP) — The Norwegian Civil Defense Agency's three-year campaign, using posters, movies broadcasts and other means to sell 300,000 "people's gas masks" at $7 each has proved a failure. Only 1,419 were sold.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF
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(Sec. 473.587, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI, )
)ss
COUNTY OF SCOTT )

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI at Benton, Missouri.

In the estate of )
Charles R. Bollinger )
deceased. )

Estate No. 3528

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES R. BOLLINGER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 20th day of March 1970 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Roy F. Hough, Attorney, 119 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Mo. 471-5334.

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## TELEVISION PROGRAM

| TIME | KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau | WPSD Channel 6 Paducah | WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh |
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| TUESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS | | | |
| 5 | 30 The Regional News-<br>45 The Scoreboard-Color<br>50 Watching the Weather- | 30 Huntley-Brinkley | 30 Deputy Dawg<br>30 Evening News |
| 6 | 00 CBS Evening News<br>30 Movin'-Color CBS | 30 I Dream of Jeannie | :00 Cactus Pete<br>:25 Weather (C)<br>:30 Mod Squad ( |
| 7 | 30 The Red Skelton Show- | 00 Debbie Reynolds Show<br>30 Julia - c | 30 Movie Of Week<br>Mr. Jericho |
| 8 | 30 The Governor and J.. | 00 First Tuesday | |
| 9 | 00 CBS News Hour-Color CBS | | :00 Marcus Welby |
| 10 | 00 Channel 12 Reports<br>15 The Late Weather-<br>25 The Sports Final-<br>30 The Merv Griffin Show- | :00 News Picture<br>:30 Tonight Show | 00 Weather & News<br>30 Dick Cavett (C |
| 11 | | | |
| 12 | 00 Late News Highlights | 00 News & Sign Off | 00 News & Sign Off |
| WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGRAMS | | | |
| 6 | 00 Sunrise Semester-Color<br>30 Channel 12 Breakfast Show<br>Gospel Train-Color | :30 TV Party Line- | |
| 7 | 00 CBS Morning News-Color<br>30 Channel 12 Breakfast Show | :00 Today Show - | |
| 8 | 00 Captain Kangaroo- | | |
| 9 | 00 The Lucy Show-CBS<br>30 The Beverly Hillbillies | :00 Romper Room -<br>:25 Nancy Dickerson<br>:30 Concentration - | |
| 10 | 00 The Andy Griffith Show<br>30 Love of Life-Color CBS | 00 Sale of the Century<br>30 Hollywood Squares - | |
| 11 | 00 Where the Heart Is-<br>25 Midday News-Color<br>30 Search for Tomorrow | 00 Jeopardy - c<br>30 Who-What-or Where<br>55 Floyd Kalber | 00 Bewitched<br>30 That Girl |
| 12 | 00 The Farm Picture-<br>05 The Noonday News-<br>20 Watching the Weather<br>30 As the World Turns | 00 New, Farm Markets -<br>15 Pastor Speaks - c<br>30 Life with Linkletter | 00 All My Children |
| 1 | 00 Love Many Splend Thing<br>30 The Guiding Light- | 00 Days of our Lives<br>30 The Doctors - c | 00 Newlywed Game<br>30 Dating Game |
| 2 | 00 The Secret Storm-<br>30 The Edge of Night | 00 Another World -<br>30 Bright Promise | 30 General Hospital<br>30 One Life To Live |
| 3 | 00 Gomer Pyle USMC<br>30 Magic Castle | 00 Name Droppers<br>30 It Takes Two<br>55 Calendar - c | 00 Dark Shadows (C)<br>30 M-Modern Almanac<br>T-W-T Problems & Challenges<br>F-Lawman |
| 4 | 00 The Mike Douglas | 00 Popeye - c<br>30 Perry Mason | 00 The Hour (C) |

## *Matthews News*

MATTHEWS - The Cristian Women's Fellowhip met Feb. 19, at the home of Mrs. B. B. Conrad. Mrs. C. G. Scott, Jr. was in charge of the program which dealt with the medium of the message of the church in communicating the gospel on the general theme, "The Church Mobilizes for its Mission.'.

Mrs. Lester King led the group study on the topic "Set Free For Others." Mrs. Joe Silverthorn led the devotional at the conclusion.

During the business session committees were appointed for the annual bean supper which will be held on March 14 in the church dining room. The Matthews and Canalou 4-H Clubs epjoyed a skating party at the Sikeston rink on Feb. 19. They were especially pleased to have as their guest the newly-appointed New Madrid County Youth Agent, Carroll Montgomery. Adults accompanying the Matthews Club members were Mrs. Charles Eby, Mrs. D. K. Lape, Mrs. David Morris, and Mrs. Nelson Curtis.

Miss Kimberly Romines attend a Christian Church Youth Rally at Poplar Bluff on Saturday and Sunday. She was elected to serve on the District 10 Youth Cabinet. Ninety-eight area youth attended the program which dealt with the problem of durg addiction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ratcliff will be honored with a reception given by their daughters, Mrs. Clifford Proffer of St. Louis and Mrs. Wm. C. Critchlow of Sikeston, in observation of their 60th Wedding Anniversary on March 1, from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Christian Church. An invitation is extended to their friends and they request that gifts be omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parsons and Mrs. Frnak Parsons visited during the weekend in Amory, Miss with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alsup and duaghter, Pamela, and Carolyn.

Miss Linda Bird, student at Vaderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., and David Bird, graudate student at Washington University, St. Louis; spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCollum are visiting this week ith relatives at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stell of St. Louis visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Stanley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Sides at Bernie.

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Average yield of maple sugar per tree is two or three pounds per season.

# Tornado Warning Service Weather Bureau Sharpens

WASHINGTON — In its effort to save lives during tornado emergencies, the Weather Bureau today launched Skywarn 70, a program designed to expand networks of volunteer tornado spotters and tell the public how best to prepare for these storms.

The Weather, Bureau, an agency of the Commerce Department's Environmental Science Services Administration, inaugurated Skywarn in advance of the 1969 tornado season as part of Environmental Science Services Administration's nationwide Natural Disaster Warning System which provides warnings of impending natural hazards, including hurricanes, floods, winter storms, seismic sea waves, and solar disturbances.

"The Nation's annual loss to tornadoes -- on the average, more than 100 deaths, thousands of injuries, and many millions of dollars in damage -- is a tragic tribute to the violence of these storms," the Weather Bureau's Director, Dr. George P. Cressman, said.

"While property damage may be inevitable, I am convinced that many tornado deaths and injuries can be prevented through the warning efforts of the Weather Bureau and through public preparedness programs such as SKYWARN."

On the state, county, and community levels, Weather Bureau representatives will set early in 1970 with public safety officials in areas where tornadoes occur most frequently to discuss preparedness.

While the Weather Bureau is able to identify the general areas in which the formation of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms is likely and will issue a bulletin called a "watch" when these conditions threaten to produce severe storms, a tornado "warning" is only issued when such a storm has formed and been observed. Only one instrument -- the human eye --can positively identify a tornado. Most tornadoes are first reported by private citizens or by the volunteer tornado spotters who serve as the Weather Bureau's "eyes" across large areas of the country. There are about 500 networks of tornado spotters made up of thousands of public - spirited citizens and organizations who report tornadoes to the Weather Bureau or to a designated warning center. One aspect of SKYWARN is to recruit more storm spotters where they are needed.

Once the storm is spotted, a fast and efficient way of warning the public of its presence and potential danger to specific areas is needed. In many sections of the country, preparedness plans include the designation of 24-hour warning centers to receive and disseminate tornado watches, warnings, and reports. The SKYWARN program will attempt to increase the effectiveness of these warning centers where they are already established and advise officials on how such centers can be set up in areas where there is no provision for a tornado alerting system.

The Weather Bureau recommends that schools, hospitals, factories, and other places where people congregate should have special preparedness plans for use during tornado emergencies.

A booklet describing how to set up an effective tornado preparedness plan for an area has been prepared and is available to community leaders. The booklet, "Tornado Preparedness Planning," can be requested by writing Emergency Warnings Section, Weather Bureau, Environmental Science Services Administration, Silver Spring, Md. 20910.

An especially important part of SKYWARN is its attempt to reach the public on a personal level and explain what each individual can do to protect himself and his family should a tornado threaten. No one is entirely immune from these deadly storms as tornadoes have occurred in every state of the union and in every month of the year, the Weather Bureau says.

Here are some tornado safety rules which could spell the difference between life and death for anyone-- anywhere.

TORNADO SAFETY RULES

When a tornado approaches, your immediate action is your key to survival. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, an underground excavation, or in a steel- framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. Stay away from windows.

IN CITIES OR TOWNS:

In homes - the basement usually offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under a sturdy workbench or heavy table if possible. In a home with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds. Trailer parks should have a community shelter. Appoint a community leader responsible for constant radio monitoring during threatening weather or during watch periods.

IN SCHOOLS:

Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide free span roofs. If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

IN OPEN COUNTRY:

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

KEEP LISTENING -- Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. Call the weather bureau only to report a tornado.

NOTE TO EDITORS

During every tornado season, one of the great enemies of public safety is public apathy. People tend to believe that it can't happen here, or that since it has, the probability is very high that it won't again.

This viewpoint can be fatal, and the ESSA Weather Bureau is vitally concerned that everything possible be done to make people realize it.

Tornadoes, more than any other manifestation of Nature's fury, are short- fuse emergencies. They are born quickly, live only a short time, and die quickly. But in that short span, they can leave a terrible swath of death, destruction, suffering and sorrow.

This is why SKYWARN 70 stresses repeatedly that Weather Bureau watches and warnings should be heeded-- and acted upon. Further, they require uncommonly fast action. Seconds literally can save lives where tornadoes are concerned.

For these reasons, your indorsement of SKYWARN's safety measures on your editorial page as well as in the news columns would, it seems to us, be a particularly fine and valuable service to your community. We shall be grateful if we may count you as a partner in our effort to protect our people.

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### HIS GIFT TO ME

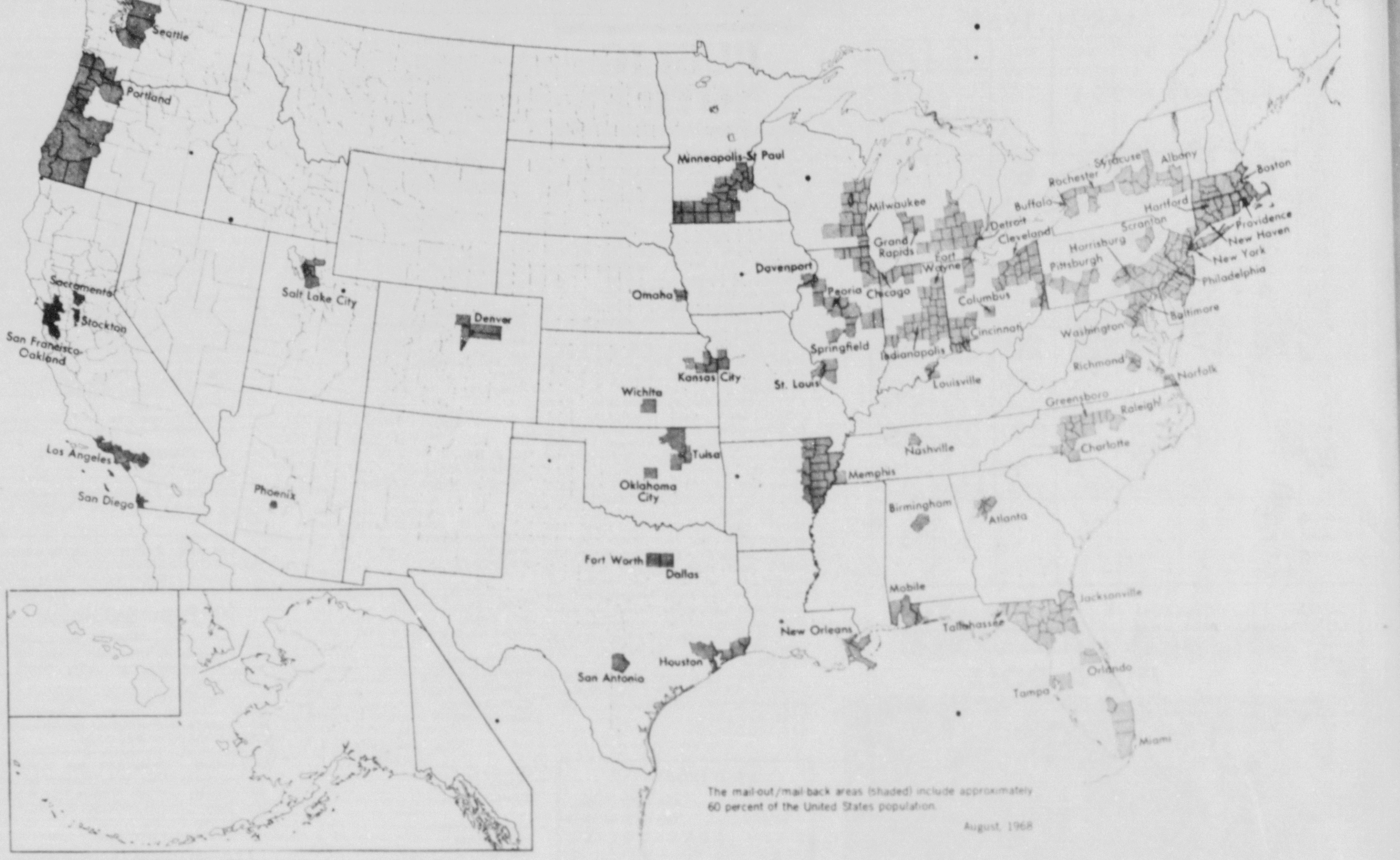
He gave me the Mountains to climb when I'm happy
The Valley to walk when I'm weary and low.
The fragrance of flowers in all of their beauty
All this on me, My Lord did bestow

The loudiest sunset late in the evening
Sunrise so pretty each morning at dawn.
The Robin, the red bird the beautiful swallow.
Each singing so sweetly his favorite song.

The Ocean so vast it seems to be endless
And as blue as the heavens above.
In all of these gifts My savior has given
The greatest to me is the gift of his love.

Mrs. Elwood Kinder

MAIL-OUT/MAIL-BACK AREAS IN THE 1970 CENSUS



The mail-out/mail-back areas (shaded) include approximately 60 percent of the United States population.

August, 1968

*Looking Back*

# Sarah Swinney Dies

50 Years Ago
March 3, 1920

Mrs. Sarah Frances Swinney died at the home of her son, Wm Swinney today at the age of 68 years and seven months.

In one of the fastest and best games of the basketball season, the local high school boys' team won from the Charleston boys' team last Friday evening by a score of 30 to 16. The girls' team was not as successful at Charleston as were the boys and lost to the Charleston girls by a score of 27 to 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schorle Wednesday morning, a daughter.

Clarence Mocabee of Caruthersville was in Sikeston Monday. Mr. Mocabee and family expect to move back to Morehouse at an early date.

40 Years Ago
March 3, 1930

Lawrence L. Leek, formerly of Illinois, will open a new hardware store in the Sexton Building on Front street in the near future.

Mrs. Tom McClure returned Thursday afternoon from the St. Francis Hospital, where she had undergone a major operation two weeks ago. Mrs. McClure's friends will be grateful to know that she is convalescing satisfactorily.

Five of the advanced students of piano pupils of Mrs. H. J. Welsh, will present a student recital Friday afternoon at the Welsh residence. Those participating are: Lillian Gail Applegate, Lynette Stallcup, Edna Allard, Ruth Inez Felker, and Virginia Mount.

The Sikeston business men's committee met Thursday evening for purposes of considering best possible methods of securing right-of-way of property owners along the so-called West Route for Highway 61 between this city and Benton.

30 Years Ago
March 3, 1940

Oran--Mrs. Ed Graviett is spending a couple of weeks in St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. Seibert Smith and family.

F. F. Converse received word Saturday that his father, Dwight Nelson Converse, had died that morning at the home of a daughter in Athal, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Mrs. Mollie Cutrell was honored Tuesday evening with a surprise birthday dinner given at her home, 406 West Gladys.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a daughter on February 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Galeener in Houston, Tex. The baby, named Jeanette Lynn, is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Crosby, Tex., formerly of Sikeston.

20 Years Ago
March 3, 1950

East Prairie--Eldin Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collins, who was accidentally shot by a .22 rifle recently, has been removed to the Firmin Desloge Hospital in St. Louis from the Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston and is reported in an improved condition.

Morley--Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lacy have returned to their home in Gueda Springs, Kas., after being called here by the illness and death of the latter's father, W. T. Thurmond. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. T. Thurmond, who will remain until July with her daughter and family.

Commerce-- Benjamin B. Gaither passed away Friday at his sister's home, Mrs. G. W. Marshall.

Hospital notes. Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hill, Essex, are parents of a baby girl.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooksey of East Prairie and a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Roberson of Morehouse.

# Women's Health

Women's Medical News Service

SAFARI PLANNERS ARE WARNED

Atlanta, Ga. — On long winter nights, some people dream of thrilling African safaris -- pith helmet on the head, white hunter to the fore and lions roaring in the bush.

For those growing numbers of adventurous Americans who translate these dreams into reality, mosquitoes and tsetse flies may prove the greatest dangers, warns the National Communicable Disease Center.

The government center reports one death and three severe illnesses following two East African safaris last summer. A 42- year- old woman on a hunting party succumbed to sleeping sickness after she ignored several bites by tsetse flies. Her husband also fell ill but recovered. Their son escaped unscathed.

On a photographic safari in East Africa, one of the 32 members protected himself with anti- malarial drugs. A 58- year- old man from Massachusetts developed malaria and may have suffered lasting damage to his kidneys. A similarly stricken 52- year - old woman from Rochester, New York recovered.

Anyone traveling to an area where malaria is present, cautions the N.C.D.C., should take anti- malarial drug therapy.

ONLY A PINPRICK

New York - A single pinprick of blood can now yield as much medical information as an entire syringeful.

At the moment, new "microchemical techniques" are used only for babies, whose blood supply is limited and precious, and only in certain pediatric centers. But Dr. Knud Engel of Babies Hospital, who helped develop the microchemical technique in Denmark, says the technique may become routine for babies and may spread to adults within five years.

The conventional method of obtaining a blood sample involves tapping a vein in the elbow crease for a syringeful. Arteries must be punctured for special tests. Using the microchemical technique, a foot or a hand is warmed, which increases the arterial blood flow. When sophisticated, miniaturized electronic equipment is used to analyze a pinprick of this blood, the results are as valid as for a large quantity of arterial blood, Dr. Engel says.

DANGEROUS MAXICOATS?

New York — Can the maxicoat be dangerous?

Yes, insists Mrs. Marjorie May of the Greater New York Safety Council, who also finds them graceless and unsanitary.

Danger lurks inside and out for maxicoat wearers, according to Mrs. May, who cited the following possibilities: catching the hem in an escalator, stepping on the bottom and tripping while going up curbs and stairs, catching high heels in the hem, having the person behind step on the dragging skirt.

"The current popularity of maxi- length garments is a fad, not a real fashion," insists the safety expert. "We believe women should be made aware of the accident potential of such clothing, but we certainly are not trying to act as fashion dictators."

For those who prefer style to safety, Mrs. May counsels instant lifting of the skirt when confronted with curb, stair, puddle, escalator or other hazard.

If You Were the Judge

# Flag Like Shirt Ruled Illegal

Rickie attempted to take Washington by storm. Wearing a shirt that looked like the American flag, with protest buttons pinned all over it, he marched up to a Congressional hearing, spinning a yo-yo, and suffered an immediate defeat. He was arrested for violating a law that made it a crime to knowingly cast contempt upon the flag of the United States by mutilating, defacing or defiling it.

"Wearing a shirt resembling the American flag as Rickie did," the prosecuting attorney told the judge, "was to defile it."

"No it wasn't," retorted Rickie, "It was my way of protesting the things done by the government. It was a symbolic protest protected by the Constitution's freedom of speech. Therefore, I can't be convicted."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Rickie of defiling the U.S. flag?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that the First Amendment of the Constitution protects freedom of speech and not freedom of conduct. In this case, concluded the judge, Rickie's act of wearing a shirt resembling the American flag, under the circumstances, was not an exercise of speech. It was a physical act that defiled the flag and was intended to cast contempt upon it. (Based upon a 1969 District of Columbia Court of Appeals Decision)

## The Prayer *from* *The Upper Room*

"Lord, when did we see thee hungry ..., or thirsty ,,,? And when did we see thee a stranger ..., or naked ...? And when did we see thee sick or in prison?" (Matthew 25:37-39, RSV)

PRAYER: Help us, dear Father, to be reconciled to Thee so that we became reconcilers through love of Him who thaught us to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven , , ," Amen.

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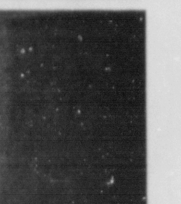
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THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE THIS CRISIS IS TO MAKE ALL SUPPLIERS WE OWE HONORARY MEMBERS...
I'M QUITTIN'... NO PAY LAST WEEK AND NOW NOTHING TO COOK!
ME TOO, DOM! THERE'S NO DUES TO KEEP TRACK OF EITHER!
ROYAL ORDER OF CARIBOU
MEATS
APPRECIATING THE ACT THE CLUB MANAGER PUTS ON FOR ONE OF THE CREDITORS...
THANK AND A TIP OF THE CAP TO "CLUBBY" READING, PENNA.
DUNN & SCAGLIONE 3-3

DO YOU TAKE ME FOR SOME KIND OF CHARLATAN? NATURALLY I WOULDN'T ASK A PERSON WITHOUT ANY WILL... ER, AH... WITHOUT ADEQUATE MOTIVATION TO STICK TO THIS DIET!
THE HOOPLE METHOD IS BASED ON HYPNOTISM! WHEN YOU WAKE UP YOU WON'T HAVE ANY DESIRE FOR RICH FOODS!
ME BE HYPNOTIZED? I'D RATHER HAVE THE FIRST APPOINTMENT THE MORNING AFTER THE DENTISTS' ANNUAL REUNION!
HE'LL NEED PERSUASION.
Branagan McCormick

SORRY SUPPER WILL BE LATE -- I GOT WAY BEHIND SCHEDULE! I JUST COULDN'T GET ANYTHING FINISHED TODAY...
AND WHILE I'M WAITING I'LL JUST SIT DOWN HERE AND SEE IF I CAN GIVE YOU A LIFT -- I'LL TRY TO GET SOMETHIN' FINISHED FOR YOU SO THAT YOU WON'T HAVE SUCH A BAD DAY AGAIN TOMORROW!
THE FACT OF THE MATTER
3-3

## STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

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35-37-38-70
75-78-85-88

**TAURUS** APR. 20 - MAY 20
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81 You
82 Today
83 Plans
84 Friends
85 Your
86 Need
87 Profit
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41-47-49-65
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W10 Good Adverse Neutral 3/4

### SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"It's nice, Lorraine, but it just isn't YOU!"

## Today In U.S. History

Today is Tuesday, March 3, the 62nd day of 1970. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1791, the District of Columbia was organized.

On this date:

In 1845, Florida became the 27th state.

In 1847, the inventor of the telephone Alexander Graham Bell, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In 1849, the U.S. Department of the Interior was established by an act of Congress.

In 1901, the U.S. Congress set up a National Bureau of Standards.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. fighter planes made their first appearance over Berlin.

In 1945, the U.S. 9th and Canadian 1st armies joined up as German forces were in full retreat all along the Rhine River.

Ten years ago — More than 60 persons were killed in a fire in a chemical plant in Pusan, South Korea.

Five years ago — The U.S. Congress was studying a White House proposal to help develop high-speed train service between New York, Boston and Washington.

One year ago — The three Apollo 9 astronauts were sent into earth orbit, and they made a link-up with a second spaceship.

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The elephant first appeared as a symbol of the Republican party in 1874, in a cartoon by Thomas Nast.

## Watch That Waist!

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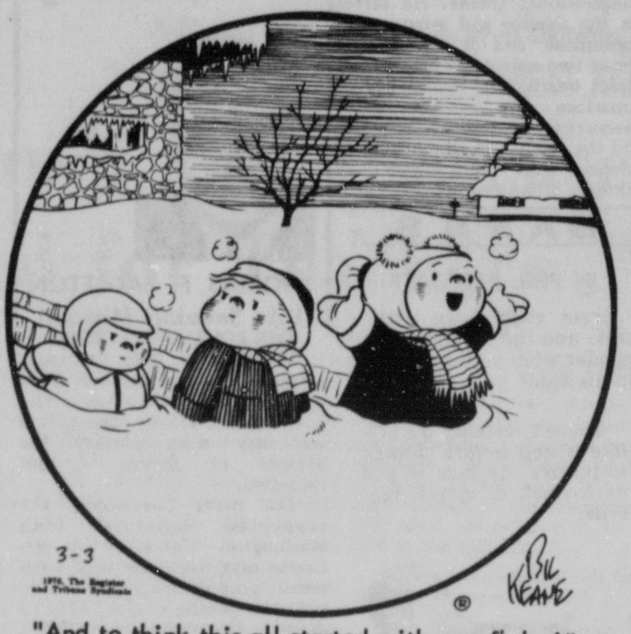
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1970, The Register and Tribune Syndicate
BIL KEANE

"And to think this all started with one flake!"

### CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

SENATOR SMELT
DICK TURNER 3-3
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"The computer says its projected forecast shows you will be reelected, but that it personally wouldn't vote for you for any amount of money!"

### TIZZY

by Kate Osann

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Osann
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"You know, I think political speeches are sort of like rock 'n' roll—the lyrics get all mumbled up!"

### Scrambler

**ACROSS**
1 Coalition
6 Direction
11 30 (Fr.)
12 Make enduring
14 Emissaries
15 Kind of cap (var.)
16 Doctors (coll.)
17 Also
19 Winglike part
20 Compass point
21 Lieutenant (ab.)
22 These (Fr.)
23 Deviated
27 European kite
29 Educational group (ab.)
30 Fish eggs
31 Explosive
32 Eternity
33 Bargain events
36 Climbing devices
40 Number
41 Symbol for calcium
42 Rot flax
43 Boat paddle
44 Paid notices in newspapers
46 Donated
47 Peggy Fleming, for instance
50 Renter
52 Bristly
53 Practical unit of electrical intensity
54 Sudanese Negroids
55 Honkers

**DOWN**
1 Instantly important
2 Requirer
3 Hostelries
4 Baseball great
5 Arboreal home
6 Wooden shoe
7 Individual
8 Girl's name
9 Bridge holding
10 Greeted
11 Domesticates
13 Rental agreement
18 Aged
24 Poker stake
25 Longings (slang)
26 Consume food
27 Kind
28 Grant use temporarily
30 Pacific turmeric
33 Opposed to lee (geol.)
34 Rouses from slumber
35 Ligulate (bot.)
36 Stripling
37 Expunges
38 Venerate
39 Cubic meter
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45 Dross of a metal
46 Open-mouthed stare
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51 Gossip (dial.)

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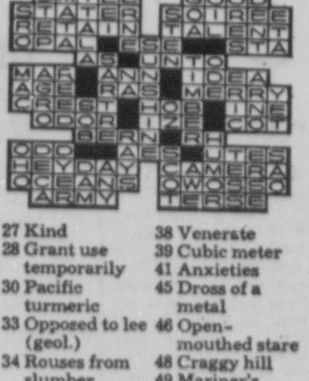

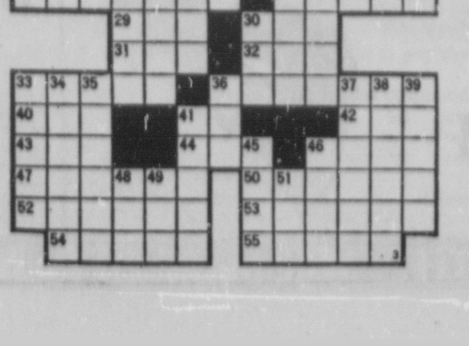

### THE RYATTS by Elrod

DAD, I'M A BIG GIRL NOW!
AND YOU'VE GOT TO START TREATING ME LIKE AN ADULT!
OKAY, PAM, YOU CAN PAY THE PHONE BILL!
JACK ELROD 3-3

### PEANUTS by Schulz

PEANUTS
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT POLLUTION?
ABOUT WHAT?
YOU'RE THE HEAD BEAGLE... YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE THINGS!
I AM?
WHAAH!
CRYING ISN'T GOING TO HELP..
SCHULZ

### MARY WORTH by Saunders & Ernst

A HAPPY DAY HAS AT LAST ARRIVED IN THE LIFE OF BARBIE ATWOOD!
THERE YOU ARE, LITTLE GIRL!
LET ME HAVE THE CAST, DOCTOR! ... I'LL PUT IT IN THE TRASH-CAN!
NO! I WANT TO KEEP IT, MRS. WORTH!... TO HANG IN MY ROOM!
OF COURSE, BARBIE! I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT YOU'RE STILL A CHILD!
LUCKY BREAK CINDY
HAVE A NICE VACA
BUT HURRY AND DRESS! YOU MUSTN'T MISS THE SCHOOL BUS!
Y'KNOW WHAT?... I HAD FORGOTTEN WHAT GOOD-LOOKING LEGS I HAVE!
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### CAPTAIN EASY by Leslie Turner

WHY CAN'T I STICK AROUND FOR THE ACTION? WHATEVER GAVE YOU THE IDEA I WAS A LADY, ANYHOW?
LOOK, TIGRA! YOU AGREED TO STAY OUT OF THIS... DO YOU WANT THAT TANZANITE JEWEL BACK, OR DON'T YOU?
WELL... OKAY, SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY!
WHEW! FOR A MINUTE I THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING TO GIVE US A HARD TIME!
NEVER MIND HER, EASY... LET'S WORRY ABOUT LAPIPE!
CROOKS & LAWRENCE
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### STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

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OLSON! MAKE AN ITEMIZED INVENTORY OF MY CLOTHES FOR THE ROME TRIP!
—FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANY!
YES MISS CALHOON
WELL, OLSON, AREN'T YOU READY WITH THAT LIST?
—IT'S ALMOST TIME TO GO TO THE AIRPORT!
JUST ONE MORE COMPARTMENT, MA'AM!
HERE IT IS... B-BUT YOU ALREADY HAVE A LIST!
OF COURSE! MY MAID DID ONE!
I JUST WANTED TO LEARN IF YOU ARE STILL ON THE BALL!
MILTON CANIFF

### THE PHANTOM by Falk & Berry

HAVE TO TAKE THE "EXPRESS" INTO TOWN FAST —TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THIS GIRL—
READY FOR A FAST TRIP INTO TOWN, BOMBA?
ANY TIME!
THE PHANTOM EXPRESS!
FALK BARRY 3/3

### ALLEY OOP by V.T. Hamlin

WELL, WHAT'VE YOU BOYS BEEN UP TO LATELY?
OH, TH' USUAL ROUTINE.
NOW, DOCTOR... YOU MUST HAVE A REASON FOR BRINGING ME BACK HERE...
...TELL ME WHAT'S COOKING!
ALL RIGHT, OOOLA... HOW'D YOU LIKE TO GUIDE AN EXPEDITION BACK INTO TIME?
SOUNDS INTERESTING! WHAT'S OUR DESTINATION?
WE DON'T KNOW THAT YET.
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### BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

LOOK AT ZERO GO!
I'VE BEEN PRACTICING
CLIKITY CLIKITY CLIKITY CLIK
"DMXeeL trzWx" BUT NONE OF THIS MEANS ANYTHING! THESE AREN'T WORDS!
THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO PRACTICE NEXT
3-3 MORT WALKER

# ARMED FORCES

BLYTHEVILLE AFB, ARK. 13 FEB 1970 — A base-dependent recently garnered honors in two separate areas of endeavor.

Cathy Frye, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jesse C. Frye, Jr., a senior at Gosnell High School, has been chosen to receive the school's nomination for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award as well as the school's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.

Cathy, president of the student council, captain of the cheerleaders squad and pep club, and a member of the Beta Club, won DAR plaudits on the basis of her dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. She will be recognized at a DAR luncheon in Blytheville in April.

Her superior knowledge of homemaking won honors from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker competition. She is now eligible for statewide competition and a $1,500 college scholarship.

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DONG TRE, Vietnam — Bobby M. Rodgers, 21, son of Mrs. Thelma Hartlein, Matthews, Mo., was promoted to Army specialist four while serving as a fire direction radio operator in battery A of the 32d artillery's 6th battalion near Don Tre, Vietnam.

His father, L. G. Rodgers, lives in Little Rock.

## Brewster Called Incompetent to Stand Trial

WASHINGTON (AP)— A severe mental collapse, partially caused by heavy drinking, makes former Sen. Daniel Brewster of Maryland incompetent to stand trial on charges of accepting bribes while in office, according to a report submitted to U.S. District Court here.

Brewster, indicted with the Chicago mail order house Spiegel, Inc., and its Washington lobbyist, Cyrus T. Anderson, has been scheduled to go on trial April 6. He is accused of taking $24,500 in bribes in exchange for votes on postal legislation.

Dr. H. Houston Merritt, a New York neurologiss, examined Brewster at a hospital in Ireland, where he has lived since August 1969.

He said the former senator "suffered a severe mental collapse, characterized by confusion, disorientation and a loss of memory.

"Mr. Brewster stated that this episode followed the excessive intake of alcoholic beverages but not to a greater extent than on many previous occasions," Dr. Merritt said.

Brewster, a moderate drinker for several years, began drinking as much as a fifth of whisky a day after his defeat for re-election in 1968, the doctor said.

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### GOODMAN TOURS EUROPE

NEW YORK (AP) — Benny Goodman and a 16-man jazz band is making a 15-city tour of European cities, including Bucharest, Rumania.

After six days of rehearsal in London, the band will play in Zurich, Geneva, Milan, Florence, Gstaad, Switzerland, London, Bucharest, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Gothenburg, Paris, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Frankfort and Berlin.

William Burke

## Burke Heads State Farm Managers Group

William Dale Burke, former Sikeston resident, has been elected president of the Missouri Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

Burke lives in Marshall. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Burke of Sikeston.

He is associated with the Travelers Life Insurance Company.

### SPECIAL AWARD FOR STOP MOTION COMEDY SCRAMBLE

By: Rick Harper 18, 13439 Beaumont Avenue, Saratoga, California

16mm color, 4 minutes, sound on tape

Stop motion animation allows two "motorcyclists" to scramble over Saratoga fields without motorcycles and a picnicker in an invisible sports car to chase them in this comedy "made strictly for the viewers' entertainment." According to the judges, "stop frame animation very cleverly done to burlesque motorcycle racers ... good editing for impact ... great sense of fun in an old-fashioned comedic sense ... good track and titles."

Co-producers: Sandy Stotzer, 17, 18671 Maud Avenue

Doub Harrison, 17, 20264 Kilbridge Drive

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### SPECIAL AWARD FOR SPECIAL EFFECTS METROPOLIS II

By: Paul Hasse, 15, 10544 Channel Drive, Dallas, Texas

16mm - black - and - white - 13½ minutes - silent

Loosely adapted from a Forrest J. Ackerman short story, the science fiction film begins in the laboratory of Rotwang, the scientist. John Masterman, the mayor of Metropolis II, comes to visit him and accidentally activates Rotwang's latest invention, a robot. Rotwang then uses his time machine to go find a dinosaur to kill the robot. 'The special effects were handled with unusual competence and imagination," commented the judges. "The film is a good mixture of live action, animation, paint and scratches on film with truly excellent use of hand painting and scribing over live action."

Co-producer: Rick Hublein, 16, 3152 Silverton

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### POLLUTION Vs CIGARETTES

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A professor studying the effects of air pollution on textile materials says living in polluted air is like "smoking an extra pack of cigarettes a day."

Dr. Victor Salvin, professor of home economics at the University of North Carolina, blames about 65 per cent of air pollution on automobile exhausts.

## City Officials Ask More Time to End Open Burning

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The president of the Missouri Municipal League said Thursday cities of the state will need more time and probably state financial aid to comply with a proposed ban on open burning at city dumps and landfills.

The president, Florissant Mayor James J. Eagen, told the state Air Conservation Commission 80 per cent of some 150 cities that replied to a questionnaire indicated they thought the state should provide some financial assistance in the battle against air pollution.

Seventy per cent, he reported, reported they could not meet the deadline proposed by the commission. It calls for cities of more than 10,000 population to stop open burning within a year of adoption of new regulations. Cities under 10,000 would have to stop within two years.

Eagen said the cities don't have the money, land or equipment to operate a sanitary landfill system of getting rid of solid waste.

He quoted Kansas City Mayor Ilus W. Davis as saying the state should provide supervision. Boonville Mayor D. N. Sanford called for advice and assistance from the state.

As Eagen pressed for state financial aid a member of the commission asked him where the money was to come from.

"We leave the details to you," Eagen said.

Rep. Carroll J. McCubbin, R-Eldon, wrote that he hoped the commission would find some way to control burning that would still permit small timber products companies to operate.

Many of them find open burning of scraps the cheapest way to get rid of them.

The crowd of more than 200 gave close attention to Norman Roberts of St. Joseph, who complained about the operation of a big auto salvage company in Andrew County just north of St. Joseph.

He submitted names of 10 people who, he said, died from the effects of burning such things as old tires, oil and other flammable parts of automobiles.

Roberts said the salvage yard burns three or four times a week and sometimes at night. A black tarry substance falls over the countryside and he lost at least 21 head of cattle from what he called "lead poisoning." He said their deaths were caused by eating the coated grass in the pasture.

He asked whether he would be to blame if people became ill and died after eating fish from his fee fishing lake. The lake, he said, is 2,000 feet from the salvage yard and he lost three tons of fish in 24 hours because of the salvage yard burning.

A member of the commission told Roberts he had made a good case against the salvage yard.

Salvage burning would be prohibited under the proposed regulations.

The commission did not indicate when it hoped to approve the final rules. So much opposition was raised about a stricter set of regulations 20 months ago that Thursday's hearing was called to see whether the new rules were more acceptable.

## Like Father, Like Son - To A Point

Stuart Symington, 68 years old has an unusual kind of common bond with his son, James, 41.

Both men serve in the United States Congress. The father is senior Senator from Missouri. The son is a freshman Congressman from Missouri. Both are Democrats and both live in St. Louis County.

Beyond these similarities, the two Symingtons are quite different types, and they reached their present positions through sharply divergent career paths.

There is only one other father- son combination in Congress, the widely publicized team of Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep.), Arizona, and Representative Barry Goldwater Jr. (Rep.), California.

Unlike the Goldwaters, who are very chummy, the Symingtons tend to go their separate ways in Washington. They see each other less frequently than one might think. They talk now and then about their work and occasionally make joint announcements of things affecting their Missouri constituencies.

But they can also disagree, as they did early in this Congressional session on the "reluctant elector" controversy.

James W. Symington contended a presidential elector should be free to vote his own convictions. Stuart Symington contended an elector has a moral obligation to vote for the presidential candidate to whom he was pledged.

Most of the time, they find themselves working on different problems so there's no occasion for agreement or disagreement.

Stuart Symington came to the Senate 17 years ago after a distinguished career as a business executive and an appointive government official.

Born in Amherst, Mass., the son of a professor of romance languages, Stuart Symington was an Army lieutenant at age 17 in World War I. At the end of the war, he attended Yale University. In 1924 he married Evelyn Wadsworth, daughter of a Republican Senator, and started to work as an iron molder and lathe operator in an uncle's company in Rochester, N.Y.

From this modest start, he went on to an industrial career that brought financial success and a reputation as a doctor for ailing businesses. In 1938 he left the presidency of the Rustless Iron and Steel Co. to rehabilitate the Emerson Electric manufacturing Co. in St. Louis. He was so successful in his labor relations there that President Harry S. Truman named him chairman of the Surplus Property Board, the first in a series of important government jobs which he was to hold.

In succession, he became head of the Surplus Property Administration, Assistant Secretary of War, Secretary of the Air Force, chairman of the National Security Resources Board, and administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corp.

Symington resigned from the RFC to return to business but he had already contracted Potomac fever and decided to run for the Senate in 1952. He won in a landslide on his first try and subsequently won re- election by even bigger margins in 1958 and 1964. He plans to run again next year.

The Senator is a voracious reader of books and articles. A few years ago he took a speed reading course so he could assimilate books at the rate of 1000 words a minute. He likes to write his own speeches and even takes a hand in answering his mail. He puts in long days on Capitol Hill and nearly every night packs his briefcase with homework to be done at his Northwest Washington home.

In 1960, Symington was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Although he lost out to John F. Kennedy, he has continued to be one of the most powerful Democrats in Congress.

He is the only Senator who served on both the Armed Services and the Foreign Relations Committees. He is also an ex officio member of the Appropriations Committee with a vote on matters affecting armed services and space.

The committee combination bespeaks his major concern, the influence of military matters in the U.S. economy. Symington was strong for the military budget in past years and quit as Secretary of the Air Force because of cuts in its budget. But of late, he has emerged as a leader in the fight against deployment of the antiballistic missile (ABM) system. He has been outspoken about what he regards as excess spending for weaponry.

James W. Symington was born Sept. 28, 1927, in Rochester, N.Y., After prep school at Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts, he enlisted in the Marines at the age of 17, just in time for the closing year of World War II. He came out a Pfc. and went to Yale and then to Columbia for a law degree.

He was assistant city attorney in St. Louis, then was with the firm of Cobbs, Armstrong, Teasdale and Roos. After a two- year stint with the U.S. Foreign Service he went with the Washington law firm of Arnold, Fortas and Porter.

President Kennedy made him deputy director of the Food for Peace program and in 1962, Attorney General Robert Kennedy named him an administrative assistant. Symington held that post for a year and then returned to private law practice until appointed by President Lyndon B. Johnson as chief of protocol in the State Department in 1966.

Last fall, he won election to the House from Missouri's Second District.

The younger Symington feels his experience as chief of protocol has been helpful to him as a Congressman.

"Congress has its own protocol," he said. "Having worked in protocol, I've learned how to make diplomatic suggestions. Each congressman judges the work of his fellows by taking into consideration the total past experience. A freshman may not fully understand the substance of a matter until he knows what is possible. This does not prevent him from making speeches and cosponsoring legislation, but it ought to cause him to be cautious."

Symington has taken "the quality of American life" as a congressional theme. He serves on the science and astronautics committee and is enthusiastic about two aspects "which have a direct bearing on the quality of American life - the earth resources satellite program and the study of the role of science and technology to mitigate urban problems."

## BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Greet each dawn with a smile and the neighbors will wonder what you were doing up all night.

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*There's nothing quite like a nap before dinner to inspire the kids to put on a stack of march records.*

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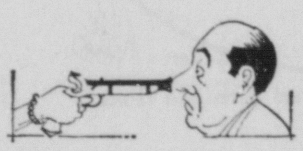
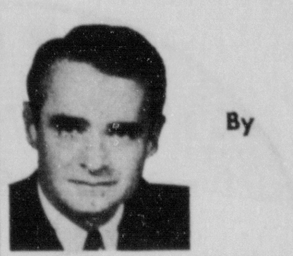


At our house we don't have to wait till the 4th to experience a pay raid.

## Frankly Speaking



By

THOMAS F. EAGLETON

U.S. Senator—Missouri

### THE POLLUTION CRISIS

We have only recently awakened to the fact that if we continue polluting the environment at our current rate we may soon destroy the balance of nature -- and ourselves.

Dr. Barry Commoner, the respected ecologist from Washington University in St. Louis, says the crisis is of such severe proportions that we have only the decade of the 1970s to develop the proper technology to control pollution, and the 1980s to make it work.

After that, he says, it will probably be too late.

As a member of the Senate Air and Water Pollution Subcommittee I have held hearings on the subject in St. Louis, Detroit and Washington ... and I agree with Dr. Commoner.

### Dirty Air, Water

The air over our cities is a foul, choking smog, a combination of the exhaust fumes from our 83 million automobiles and the 172 million tons of smoke and fumes our factories "produce" every year.

Our streams, rivers and harbors are filthy and unfit-- the result of human, industrial and agricultural wastes. More than 15 million fish were killed by pollution in our waterways in 1968.

The once- beautiful landscape is dotted with junkyards, into which we discard 7 million cars each year -- and is criss- crossed by thousands of miles of highways, to build which we knock down 1,000,000 acres of oxygen - producing trees annually.

Our trash dumps collected 28 million tons of waste paper, 48 billion used cans and 28 billion bottles each year.

The list goes on and on.

The question is what can we do about it?

### Research Needed

Most of the legislation needed to fight pollution is already on the books.

Pending bills introduced by Senator Edmund S. Muskie, the leading anti- pollution authority in the Senate, would improve and strengthen the existing laws, and President Nixon has also suggested improvements which need to be made.

We need to set tough standards to strictly limit smokestack emissions and fluid wastes. We need tough enforcement provisions, and the manpower to make them stick.

Most of all, especially in the field of air pollution, we need to develop the technology to control pollutants. Thus we must redirect our efforts towards effective research in this vital field.

Air pollution is not, of course, merely a big- city problem. A black snowfall in rural Sweden was caused by pollutant- filled clouds being pushed over the countryside by the wind. Twenty- five pounds of nitrogen fertilizer in the fields of New Jersey farmers come annually from the exhaust emissions of trucks and cars on the state's highways.

### SHIFT PRIORITIES

Government, industry, the people -- all will have to do their part, and pay their share. The cost will not be cheap.

But this is what we in Congress mean when we talk about changing national priorities within the framework of a balanced budget. Pollution control will have to come at the expense of other programs.

As one example, there is the SST -- the supersonic transport plane, a multi- billion- dollar item which is to be subsidized by government with the profits going largely into private hands... and which is expected to cause perhaps unsolvable noise and air pollution problems.

For instance, it will fly at a height where the atmosphere is stable, where the winds may not be able to blow away its exhaust smoke. Some scientists think this smoke will just stay up there forever as vast clouds, reducing permanently the amount of sunlight reaching the earth.

Yet President Nixon asked for $275 million for initial spending for the SST for fiscal 1971... and only $106 million for the entire Air Pollution Control Administration.

We can build the water pollution treatment facilities so vital to Missouri, and the rest of the nation. But they cost money, and to get them we will have to give up something else.

We can solve our pollution problems. And we can have balanced budgets. But to do so we must change our priorities, and that means making hard choices. Non- essential programs such as the SST and others -- no matter how nice they would be to have -- must be put aside.

Saving the environment, the basis for our very lives, is too important to do otherwise.

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